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JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Little Rock, November 25, 1908.

The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its fifty-fifth session in the Winfield Memorial Methodist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, November 25, 1908, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix presiding.

Hymn No. 213 was sung. The Bishop led in prayer. The Conference sang Hymn No. 334 and the Bishop read a selection from the 11th Chapter of Hebrews and addressed the Conference on the subject of "Abraham the Pioneer."

W. J. Pinson, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and the members answered as indicated in the roll of members.

W. J. Pinson was elected Secretary, A. P. Few, Recording Secretary, J. M. Workman, Statistical Secretary, with W. T. Menard and S. C. Dean as Assistants, and W. P. Whaley, Railroad Secretary.

The Auditorium in front of last window was fixed as the bar of the Conference, and the time of the session was fixed at from 9 to 12 in the forenoon.

The necessary standing committees, on nomination of the presiding elders, were elected:

(See list of committees.)

Dr. J. H. Riggin was given the floor and made a statement concerning the Journals of the Little Rock Annual Conference and offered a resolution on same, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Dr. J. H. Riggin nominated Dr. J. E. Godbey, C. J. Greene, Stonewall Anderson, Forney Hutchinson and J. D. Hammons a committee to collect up the Journals and other documents of the Little Rock Conference and preserve same, in keeping with the resolution, and they were elected.

George Thornburg was elected editor and publisher of the minutes of the Conference.

Various communications from the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn., were received, and, on motion, referred to the proper committees, without reading.

A communication from the general Secretary of the "Layman's Missionary Movement" was read and referred to special committee composed of: Dr. T. E. Sharp, Claude O'Rear, W. K. Ramsey, A. Curl, J. O. A. Bush, S. C. Dean and F. F. Harrell.

Rev. S. H. Werlein, Pastor Winfield Church, Little Rock; Dr. W. R. Dyre of the Upper Iowa Conference of the M. E. Church; Dr. Glem Flinn, agent of the American Bible Society for Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas; Drs. Hollett, Sheppard and Lynn, of the M. E. Church in Arkansas; J. B. Sims, of the North Texas Conference; Dr. W. F. Tillett, Dean of the Theological Department of Vanderbilt University; Dr. W. F. McMurry, general Secretary of the Church Extension Board, and Dr. J. M. Moore, of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn., were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. M. Moore addressed the Conference in behalf of the Christian Advocate.

The Bishop made a statement to the Conference concerning the "Inter-Church Federation Council" to be held in Philadelphia, and took a collection, which amounted to \$110.00 for general expenses of said meeting, which was turned over to Dr. T. E. Sharp.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, Horace Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, C. C. Godden, H. Townsend and W. M. Crowson were called; their characters passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the superannuated relation.

The name of C. D. McSwain was called; his character passed and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of Henry F. Buhler, William T. Menard, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins and John Caleb Williams were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and having stood an approved examination before the committee, they were advanced to the class of the second year. The name of Ernest P. Sewell was called, his character passed, and not being before the committee, was continued in the class of the first year.

J. H. Bradford and J. H. Hinemon were granted leave of absence from the session of tomorrow.

The reports of the Educational Commission and Methodist Orphanage were received and referred to proper committees.

Question 20. Resumed.

The names of T. E. Sharp, S. H. Werlein, Forney Hutchinson, W. A. Swift, R. G. Rowland, Barnett Wright, J. L. Cannon, J. H. McKelvey, W. A. Lewis, F. N. Brewer, J. F. Taylor and Stonewall Anderson were called, they made their reports and their characters passed. The name of Dr. A. C. Millar, presiding elder, was called, he made his report and his character passed.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other conferences?

J. B. Sims from North Texas Conference.

Question 12. What travelling preachers are elected Elders?

The names of Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. VanCamp, Edward J. Slaughter and Cornelius C. Green of the 4th year class were called, they made their reports, their characters passed, and they were elected to elder's orders.

The name of James C. Hooks, an elder, was called, he made his report and his character passed.

Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. W. F. Tillett would deliver an address at 3 p. m. on "Special Providence in the Life of Methodist Preachers" and that the Church Extension Board would hold its anniversary at 7:30 p. m. at which time Dr. McMurry would speak.

After other announcements Rev. J. E. Caldwell pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26.

The Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Hendrix presiding. Hymn No. 141 was sung and Dr. C. C. Godden led the prayer after which the Conference sang two verses of Hymn No. 351. The Bishop read as a morning lesson a selection from the 48th chapter of Genesis and gave the Conference his morning talk on the subject of "Jacob, the Patriarch."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Alpheus Theo Clanton and John L. Hoover, recommended by the Monticello District Conference; William M. Jones, recommended by the Prescott District Conference; H. H. McGuyre, recommended by the Little Rock District Conference; Edgar Seay, recommended by the Texarkana District Conference, and Jesse Abner Sage, recommended by the Camden District Conference, each having stood an approved examination before the Committee, were admitted on trial into the travelling connection.

Question 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of James M. Cannon, a local Deacon, was called, his report was made and his character passed, and advanced to class 3d year.

The name of John J. McKinnon was called, he made his report, and having stood an approved examination, his character passed and he was elected to Deacon's orders, and advanced to class 3d year.

The Bishop called John J. McKinnon and John Elam Waddell before the bar of the Conference and announced to them that they would be ordained deacons.

Question 5. Who are re-admitted?

The name of Rev. James Thomas, recommended by the Texarkana District Conference, was presented and he was, by vote of the Conference, re-admitted.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Edgar Seay, recommended by the Texarkana District Conference; John Caleb Williams, recommended by the Camden District Conference; James Jenkins Rhodes, recommended by the Arkadelphia District Conference, were elected to deacon's orders as local preachers.

The Board of Missions made report No. 1 and pending its adoption John R. Nelson, one of the Secretaries of the General Board, addressed the Conference, and, on motion, the report was made special order for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Rev. Ben Cox, of the First Baptist Church of Little Rock, and Miss Mae McKenzie, deaconess of Arkansas, located at Crossett, were introduced to the Conference.

The Bible Society Board made report No. 1, and pending its adoption Rev. Glenn Flinn, agent for the American Bible Society for Arkansas, addressed the conference; and, on motion of M. W. Mauville, a further consideration of said report was postponed until tomorrow morning after the special order on the Board of Missions.

The Temperance Committee made report No. 1 which was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Public Worship announced a lecture this afternoon at 3 p. m. by Dr. Tillett; the Missionary Anniversary at 7:30 tonight, at which time Dr. John R. Nelson would make the address, and a

Thanksgiving Service at 11 o'clock at Hunter Memorial Church by Bishop Hendrix.

After announcements were made the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop and the Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

Conference convened at 9 a.m., Bishop Hendrix presiding. The Conference sang, "I Love to Tell the Story," and Rev. W. M. Hayes led the prayer. The Conference sang two verses of Hymn No. 547. The Bishop read a selection from the last chapter of the book of Genesis and addressed the Conference on the subject of "Joseph, the Patriot."

The minutes of the session of yesterday were read and approved.

Question 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

The name of John Elam Waddell, in elder's orders, was called; he made his report, his character passed, and having passed satisfactory examination, was advanced to class third year.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected elders?

No one.

Rev. O. J. Wade, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Little Rock; Rev. J. N. Jessup of First Christian Church, Little Rock; Rev. O'Bryant, of the Arkansas Conference, and Rev. J. H. Glass, presiding elder in the Arkansas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 2. Who remain on trial?

The name of Don C. Holman was called, his report was made, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Moffit-Jewell Rhodes, Lewis E. N. Hundley and Milton K. Irvin, were called. They made their reports, their characters passed, and having stood an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

A communication from the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" was received and referred to the Temperance Committee and the communication received from Rev. H. D. McKinnon, a superannuate member of this Conference, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of T. Y. Ramsey, T. O. Owen, J. D. May, R. A. McClintock, W. M. Hardin, T. P. Clark, W. W. Nelson, W. F. Lasseter, B. F. Scott, C. W. Drake, M. O. Barnett, J. H. Bradford, W. J. Rogers, and W. W. Christie, the presiding elder, were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

The special order for the morning having arrived, report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was taken up and read to the Conference and after discussion the said report was, by a vote of the Conference, made the special order on tomorrow at ten a. m.

Report No. 1 of the Bible Society was taken up as special order. Rev. R. W. McKay moved to table the report, which motion was lost. The motion to adopt the report was then taken and the Conference by vote, refused to adopt. Whereupon Rev. R. W. McKay moved to make a definite assessment of \$500.00 on the Little Rock Annual Conference for the "American Bible Society" which motion was also voted down by the Conference.

Question 20. Resumed.

The names of W. C. Watson, Wilson Moore, A. M. Shaw, W. M. Hayes, W. C. Hilliard, J. R. Sanders, J. J. Menefee, J. J. Colson, C. O. Steele, J. H. Riffin, J. A. Sage, B. A. Few, David Boles, C. J. Green, and R. W. McKay, the presiding elder, were called, they made their reports, and their characters passed.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

John J. McKinnon and James M. Cannon were called to the chancel and addressed by the Bishop, and having made satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Committee on public worship announced a temperance mass meeting at 3 p. m. under the auspices of the Anti Saloon League of Arkansas, and at 7:30 tonight a layman's meeting to be addressed by John R. Pepper of Memphis, Tenn.

After other announcements were made, the Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Rev. C. O. Steele pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding. Hymn No. 354 was sung and Rev. T. Y. Ramsey led the prayer. The Conference then sang Hymn No. 604, after which the Bishop read, as a morning's lesson, a selection from the Eleventh Chapter of Hebrews and spoke to the Conference on the subject of "Moses the Man of Vision, as a Prophet."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations made its report and was adopted. (See report.)

The Joint Board of Finance made their report and the same was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of Dr. A. C. Millar the name of William A. Lewis was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, secretary of the General Board of Education; John R. Pepper, president of the Laymen's Movement; Rev. H. A. Dowling, General Secretary of the Inter-Church Sunday School Association for Arkansas, and P. R. Eaglebarger, one of the editors of the Western Methodist, were introduced to the conference.

Bro. John R. Pepper addressed the Conference in the interest of the Sunday School literature of our church.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was taken up, as the special order for this hour, and on motion of Dr. J. E. Godbey the Conference voted to lay the same on the table.

W. K. Ramsey, the Conference Treasurer, made his report, which was adopted. (See Tables.)

A report from the Board of Trustees for the Little Rock Conference was read, and, on motion the same was received and ordered published in the minutes. (See report.)

B. O. M. Womble, recommended by the Texarkana District Conference, was by a vote of the Conference recognized in elder's orders from the Methodist Protestant Church as a local preacher.

A resolution on the "Hunter Monument" was read by the Conference and adopted. (See resolution.)

The Hospital Commission for the three Conferences of Arkansas made a report which was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. H. A. Dowling, general Secretary for the Sunday Schools of Arkansas, addressed the Conference on his work.

A resolution on "Tuberculosis" was presented to the Conference and referred to a special committee composed of: George Thornburg, Dr. M. B. Corigan, Dr. A. C. Millar, J. D. Clary, L. B. Leigh and Dr. Flinn.

A memorial from the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union" was read to the Conference, and in keeping with the suggestion therein, the Conference voted to set apart the second Sabbath in February, 1909, for our ministers to present the subject of "State wide prohibition" to their congregations.

A report from the Laymen was received and read by A. Curl; and, on motion, the Conference voted to express its sense of gratification of the work by the laymen, and asked that said report be printed in the minutes. (See report.)

The report of committee on "Arkansas Methodist Orphanage" was received and adopted. (See report.)

The Board of Education submitted reports numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 which were read and adopted. (See report.)

Dr. J. D. Hammond, general secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the Conference.

J. H. Hinemon presented a resolution on the continued illness of C. V. Murray of Arkadelphia, a member of this body, which was adopted.

The Conference decided to hold a Memorial Session on tomorrow at 3 p. m. and the Bishop appointed Dr. J. H. Riffin to preside.

The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. D. Hammond would preach at Winfield Church at 3 p. m. and at 7:30 tonight, and the following services for Sunday:

First M. E. Church, South, Union services by Winfield and First Church; Love Feast, 9:30 a. m., conducted by Dr. C. C. Godden; preaching at 11 a. m. by Bishop Hendrix, followed by ordination of Deacons and Elders; 7:30 p. m., preaching by Barnett Wright.

Winfield Church, 7:30 p. m., Frank Barrett.

Hunter Memorial, 11 a. m., J. D. Hammons; 7:30 p. m., W. C. Watson.

Asbury Church, 11 a. m., B. B. Thomas; 7:30 p. m., W. A. Steele.

Scott Street M. E. Church, 11 a. m., W. R. Harrison; 7:30 p. m., R. R. Moore.

Frank Lynn M. E. Church, 11 a. m., T. P. Clark; 7:30 p. m., Claude O'Rear.

Henderson Chapel, 11 a. m., J. A. Henderson.

First Baptist Church, 11 a. m., James Thomas; 7:30 p. m., W. M. Hayes.

Second Baptist Church, 11 a. m., T. Y. Ramsey; 7:30 p. m., W. C. Hilliard.

Immanuel Baptist Church, 11 a. m., J. A. Sage; 7:30 p. m., A. C. Graham.

First Christian Church, 11 a. m., T. O. Owen; 7:30 p. m., T. D. Scott.

Wright Ave. Christian Church, 11 a. m., J. R. Sanders; 7:30 p. m., A. Turrentine.

First Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., W. P. Whaley.

Second Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m., T. J. Norseworthy.

U. S. A. Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., A. O. Evans; 7:30 p. m., J. C. Hooks.

Central Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., M. W. Mannville; 7:30 p. m., M. K. Irvin.

Associate Reform Presbyterian Church, 11 a. m., H. H. Watson; 7:30 p. m., J. L. Cannon.

Y. M. C. A., 3 p. m., J. M. Workman.

Hawley Memorial Church at Pine Bluff will be dedicated Sunday morning by Rev. B. A. Few. After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. D. Hammond.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1908, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Conference met in memorial session, Dr. J. H. Riggin presiding. Rev. John R. Sanders conducted the devotional services. The Conference sang, "How Firm a Foundation," and J. R. Sanders read the 90th Psalm and offered prayer after which Hymn No. 577 was sung.

The Committee on Memoirs made its report answering:

Question 19. What preachers have died during the past year?
Rev. Edwin L. Beard.

J. H. Riggin read a memoir of Rev. Edwin L. Beard.

A memoir of Sister Amanda Elizabeth Rowland, wife of Rev. R. G. Rowland, one of our preachers, was read by Dr. Riggin; a memoir of Sister R. J. Raiford, wife of Rev. R. J. Raiford, one of our superannuated preachers, was read by Dr. Riggin.

Tributes of love and appreciation, of the life and character of Bro. Beard and the deceased sisters were spoken by Dr. C. C. Godden, A. C. Millar, Rev. G. W. Logan, Horace Jewell, R. H. M. Mills, J. D. Dunn, W. P. Whaley, H. M. Bruce and others present.

On motion of Dr. C. C. Godden, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion the Conference adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock after singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and the benediction by Dr. Riggin.

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

The Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop Hendrix presiding. The Conference sang Hymn No. 386 and Rev. F. E. Dodson led the prayer. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, and the Bishop read a selection from second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles and gave the Conference a summary of his morning talks made at this session.

The minutes of the session on Saturday and of the memorial session on Sunday were read and approved.

Question 3. Who are discontinued?

No one.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

B. F. Mason, from the Florida Conference.

Question 9. What travelling preachers are ordained Deacons?

John J. McKinnon.

Question 11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Edgar Seay, William A. Fair and John C. Williams.

Question 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. VanCamp, Edgar J. Slaughter and Cornelius C. Green.

Question 15. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

No one.

Question 16. Who are located this year?

No one.

The Committee on Conference Relations made report No. 2 (see report) which was adopted.

Question 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Arkadelphia was placed in nomination by A. O. Evans and unanimously chosen.

At the request of the Annual Conference Moffet J. Rhodes was recommended to be appointed secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Committee on Church Extension reported and by vote of the Conference same was recommitted and afterwards the said report was presented and adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Publishing Interests reported and on motion same was amended by "striking out the criticism on Nashville Christian Advocate," and the report, as amended, was adopted. (See report.)

Report No. 2 on Missions was read and adopted. (See report.)

Dr. J. E. Godbey was chosen by the undergraduates to preach the sermon at the next session of the Little Rock Annual Conference.

The special Committee on Tuberculosis reported and was adopted (See report.)

On motion the Secretary was ordered to transmit a copy of the report of the special Committee on Tuberculosis to the Arkansas Legislature when convened in session.

Rev. J. A. Anderson addressed the Conference on behalf of the Western Methodist and Rev. James Thomas on behalf of our Educational Institutions.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses in Hendrix College of a student from Cuba which amounted to \$158.22 and same was placed in the hands of Bro. L. B. Leigh, the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

W. F. Evans, Financial Agent Henderson College, addressed the Conference on behalf of that Institution..

A collection was taken to pay off the deficit on Home Missions, which amounted to \$400.00.

Rev. J. A. Sage made Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted. (See report.)

Temperance Committee made report No. 2 and it was adopted. (See report.)

The report of Epworth League Board was made and was adopted. (See report.)

On motion the vote by which Report No. 1 Board of Missions was laid on the table was reconsidered, and the said report being before the Conference for action, on motion of Bro. George Thornburg it was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on District Conference Journals made its report, which was adopted. (See report.)

A resolution of sympathy for Rev. W. M. Hardin at the illness of his family, was presented and adopted. (See resolution.)

The report of Sunday School Board was made and adopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. T. Menard was elected statistical secretary for the next Conference, and a rising vote of thanks was given to Miss Maude Overton for her valuable assistance rendered to the statistical secretary at the present session.

Question 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of R. R. Moore, F. F. Harrell, A. C. Graham, J. M. Workman, J. D. Hammons, W. C. Toombs, M. B. Timberlake, T. H. Crowder, J. R. Dickerson, W. F. Evans, M. K. Rogers, J. W. White, H. A. Story, H. H. Watson, F. P. Doak, J. W. Harrell, A. O. Evans, S. W. Rainey, J. L. Leonard, M. B. Corrigan, J. H. Cummins, M. W. Mannville, J. R. Rushing, F. E. Dodson, T. J. Norseworthy, G. W. Logan, E. F. Wilson, J. D. Dunn, S. K. Burnett, L. M. Powell, H. M. Bruce, T. D. Scott, J. W. Berry, L. J. Riddling, W. P. Whaley, Z. D. Lindsay, A. P. Few, A. D. Jenkins, J. J. Mellard, P. S. Herron, J. L. Johnston, F. R. Canfield, D. D. Warlick, W. A. Steele, J. E. Godbey, T. H. Ware, Frank Barrett, J. B. Williams, W. W. Mills, W. R. Harrison, J. A. Parker, Hugh Revely, S. C. Dean, J. A. Henderson, A. M. Robertson, A. Turrentine and B. B. Thomas were called, they made their reports and their characters passed.

The Treasurer of the Board of Education made his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. J. M. Workman was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. H. Pemberton was introduced and spoke of the work of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

A resolution of thanks was given Bishop Hendrix for his series of morning talks to the Conference. (See resolution.)

The Conference by a rising vote gave thanks to the people of Little Rock and its churches for their entertainment of the Conference; also to the railroads for reduced rates. (See resolution.)

The secretary of the conference was ordered to furnish certified copy of the list of the preachers of the Little Rock Conference to the proper authority to enable them to get clergy permits on the railroads.

The minutes of this day's session were read and approved.

Dr. W. R. Dyre of the M. E. Church, offered the closing prayer, and the Bishop pronounced the Conference adjourned after answering:

Question 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Arkadelphia District, H. M. Bruce, P. E. (3), Arkadelphia.

Arkadelphia Station	A. O. Evans 3.....	Arkadelphia
Arkadelphia Circuit sup. by....	Edgar Cooper 1	Arkadelphia
Amity Circuit	J. D. Dunn 1.....	Amity
Ussery Circuit sup. by.....	R. K. Bass 1	Ussery
Social Hill Circuit sup. by.....	F. W. Harvey 1	Friendship
Hot Springs Circuit.....	W. M. Hardin 1.....	Ussery
Hot Springs, Central Avenue....	Forney Hutchinson 1.....	Hot Springs
Hot Springs, Third Street.....	J. A. Parker 1.....	Hot Springs
Malvern Avenue	B. F. Mason 1.....	Hot Springs
Park Avenue	J. R. Rushing 3.....	Hot Springs
Tigert Memorial	S. W. Rainey 1.....	Hot Springs
Malvern Station	J. T. Norsworthy 3.....	Malvern
Malvern Circuit	Abner Sage 1.....	Arkadelphia
Princeton Circuit	E. F. Wilson 4.....	Princeton
Holly Springs Circuit.....	J. J. Colson 1.....	Holly Springs
Dalark Circuit	S. K. Burnett 2.....	Dalark
Lono Circuit sup. by.....	C. R. Shelton 1	Lono
Perla and Wolco.....	To be supplied.....	
Secretary of Y. M. C. A.....	Moffett J. Rhodes...	
Agent of Henderson College.....	W. F. Evans.....	Arkadelphia

Camden District, R. W. McKay, P. E. (2), Camden.

Camden Station	W. C. Watson 2.....	Camden
Camden Circuit sup. by.....	J. Z. Burleson.....	
Fordyce Station	B. B. Thomas 1.....	Fordyce
Thornton Circuit	C. C. Green 2.....	Thornton
Bearden Circuit	F. P. Doak 1.....	Bearden
Hampton Circuit	J. C. Williams 3....	Hampton
Junction City Circuit.....	F. E. Dodson 1.....	Junction City
Huttig and Strong.....	M. K. Irvin 1.....	Strong
El Dorado Station.....	J. W. Harrell 1.....	El Dorado
El Dorado Circuit.....	L. M. Powell 1.....	El Dorado
Wesson Station	J. R. Dickerson 1...	Wesson
Magnolia Station	B. A. Few 1.....	Magnolia
Magnolia Circuit	J. J. Menefee 1.....	Magnolia
Stephens Station	C. O. Steele 2.....	Stephens
Stamps Station	W. M. Hayes 2.....	Stamps
Lewisville Circuit	J. R. Sanders 1.....	Lewisville
Waldo Circuit	J. L. Leonard 1.....	Waldo
Professor Hendrix College.....	C. J. Green.....	Conway
Student Hendrix College.....	E. P. Sewell.....	

Little Rock District, A. C. Millar, P. E. (2), Little Rock.

Austin Circuit	H. H. McGuyre 1...	Cabot
Benton Station	J. A. Sage 1.....	Benton
Bryant Circuit	J. H. McKelvey 3...	Bryant
Carlisle and Hazen.....	A. P. Few 1.....	Hazen
Carlisle Mission sup. by.....	D. P. Forsyth 1.....	Carlisle
De Vall's Bluff and Des Arc.....	A. M. Robertson 1..	De Vall's Bluff
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	J. M. Cannon 1.....	Hickory Plains
England Station	Barnet Wright 1....	England
Little Rock, First Church.....	T. E. Sharp 2.....	Little Rock
Winfield Memorial	S. H. Werlein 2.....	Little Rock
Asbury	Frank Barrett 1....	Little Rock
Hunter Memorial	J. M. Workman 1...	Little Rock
Henderson and Capital Mission	One to be supplied 1.	Little Rock
sup. by	W. D. Mitchell.....	
Maumelle Mission sup. by.....	G. M. Gentry 2.....	Roland
Mablevale Circuit.....	W. C. Toombs 1.....	Mablevale
Oak Hill	To be supplied.....	
Lonoke Station	J. C. Hooks 1.....	Lonoke
Tomberlin	W. M. Jones 1.....	Tomberlin
Pres. Hendrix College.....	Stonewall Anderson.	
Commissioner of Education.....	Jas. Thomas	
Chaplain of Ark. Penitentiary...	J. F. Taylor.....	

Monticello District, J. A. Henderson, P. E. (1), Monticello.

Monticello Station.....	J. L. Cannon 1.....	Monticello
Warren Station	A. M. Shaw 1.....	Warren
Selma Circuit	R. R. Moore 1.....	Selma
Tillar Circuit	Frank Hopkins 1....	Tillar
McGee and Watson.....	W. A. Swift 1.....	Watson
Dermott and Arkansas City.....	R. A. McClintock 1.	Dermott
Lake Village and Portland.....	H. H. Watson 3.....	Lake Village
Eudora Circuit	A. C. Graham 2.....	Eudora
Parkdale and Wilmott.....	C. W. Drake 1.....	Parkdale
Collins Circuit sup. by.....	B. F. Christmas 1...	Collins
Snyder Circuit sup by.....	T. J. Richardson 1..	
Hamburg Circuit	Hugh Revelly 1.....	Hamburg
White Circuit	To be supplied.....	
Hamburg Station	J. H. Riggin 1.....	Hamburg
Crossett Station	J. D. Hammons 2....	Crossett
Crossett Mission	J. H. Cummins 1....	Crossett
Lacy Circuit	A. T. Clanton 1.....	Lacey
Jonsville Circuit	To be supplied.....	
Hermitage Circuit	John H. Hoover 1...	Hermitage
New Edinburg Circuit sup. by..	G. T. Taylor 1.....	New Edinburg
Wilmar Station	J. B. Sims 1.....	Wilmar

Pine Bluff District, W. W. Christie, P. E. (2), Pine Bluff.

First Church	T. Y. Ramsey 4.....	Pine Bluff
Lake Side	T. O. Owen 2.....	Pine Bluff
Hawley Memorial	F. F. Harrell 1.....	Pine Bluff
Carr Memorial	M. W. Manville 1...	Pine Bluff
Alzheimer	Don C. Holman 1....	Alzheimer
Swan Lake	T. M. Armstrong 2..	Swan Lake
Stuttgart Station	T. P. Clark 3.....	Stuttgart
De Witt Station.....	W. W. Nelson 2.....	De Witt

De Witt Circuit sup. by.....	J. Wayne Mann 1...	De Witt
Roe and St. Charles.....	J. T. Rogers 2.....	Roe
Gillett Circuit	W. F. Lassiter 2....	Gillett
Sheridan Circuit	B. F. Scott 2.....	Sheridan
Kingsland	T. H. Crowder 1....	Kingsland
Rowell	J. E. Waddell 4.....	Rowell
Star City and Dumas.....	W. T. Menard 2.....	Star City
Macon Circuit	M. O. Barnett 3....	Pine Bluff R.F.D.1
Douglass and Grady.....	E. J. Slaughter 1....	Grady
Sherrill Circuit	J. H. Bradford 1....	Sherrill
Redfield Circuit	W. J. Rogers 2.....	Redfield
Rison Circuit	M. K. Rogers 1....	Rison
Prin. Stuttgart Training School..	Claude O'Rear	

Texarkana District, T. H. Ware, P. E. (1), Texarkana.

Ashdown Circuit	R. G. Roland 1.....	Ashdown
Bright Star Circuit.....	H. L. Simpson 2....	Bright Star
College Hill	L. W. Evans 3.....	Texarkana
Cherry Hill	G. W. Logan 1.....	
De Queen Station.....	W. R. Harrison 2....	De Queen
Dierks Circuit sup. by.....	R. A. Presson 1.....	Dierks
Fairview Station	S. C. Dean 4.....	Texarkana
Foreman Circuit	W. W. Mills 1.....	Foreman
Horatio Circuit	J. B. Williams 2....	Horatio
Janssen Circuit	Edgar Seay 1.....	Janssen
Lockesburg Circuit	A. Turrentine 1....	Lockesburg
Mt. Ida Circuit.....	J. J. McKinnon 1....	Mt. Ida
Mena Station	M. B. Corrigan 1....	Mena
Texarkana, First Church.....	T. D. Scott 1.....	Texarkana
Texarkana Circuit sup. by.....	J. A. Baker 1.....	Texarkana
Wilton Circuit sup. by.....	G. L. Galloway 1....	Wilton
Umpire Circuit sup. by.....	W. A. Fair 1.....	

Prescott District, W. C. Hilliard, P. E. (1), Prescott.

Prescott Station	W. A. Steel 1.....	Prescott
Okolona	J. W. Berry 2.....	Okolona
Emmett Circuit	L. J. Ridling 3....	Emmett
Hope Station	W. P. Whaley 2 and one to be supplied...	Hope
Washington Circuit	A. D. Jenkins 1....	Washington
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	H. E. Vancamp 2....	Mineral Springs
Center Point Circuit.....	L. E. N. Hundley 2..	Center Point
Nashville Station	Z. D. Lindsay 1....	Nashville
Bingen Circuit	D. D. Warlick 1....	Bingen
Blevins Circuit	J. J. Mellard 2.....	Blevins
Murfreesboro Circuit	P. S. Herron 2.....	Murfreesboro
Chidester Circuit sup. by.....	C. F. Messer 1.....	Chidester
Spring Hill Circuit.....	F. R. Canfield 4....	Spring Hill
Pike City Circuit.....	J. L. Johnson 1....	Pike City
Gurdon	F. N. Brewer 1.....	Gurdon
Harmony Circuit sup. by.....	W. A. Greer 1.....	Harmony
Nathan Circuit sup. by.....	Isaac Webb 1.....	
Professor in Hendrix College...	J. E. Godbey	Tonway

Transfers—Wilson Moore to Louisiana Conference; J. D. May to Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. White to Oklahoma Conference, and J. W. Keithly to the Missouri Conference.

MINUTE BUSINESS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Alpheus Theo Clanton, John L. Hoover, William M. Jones, H. H. McGuyre, Edgar Seay, Jesse Abner Sage.
2. Who remain on trial? Henry F. Buhler, William T. Menard, John T. Rogers, Terry M. Armstrong, Harry L. Simpson, Frank Hopkins and John C. Williams.
3. Who are discontinued? No one.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? John J. McKinnon, James M. Cannon.
5. Who are readmitted? James Thomas.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Sims, North Texas Conference; B. F. Mason, Florida Conference.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? Moffitt J. Rhodes, Lewis E. N. Hundley, Milton K. Irvin.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John J. McKinnon, John E. Waddell.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John J. McKinnon.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edgar Seay, William A. Fair, John C. Williams.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar Seay, William A. Fair, John C. Williams.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. Van Camp, Edward J. Slaughter, Cornelius C. Green.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Leander W. Evans, Claude O'Rear, Harry E. Van Camp, Edward J. Slaughter, Cornelius C. Green.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? No one.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? No one.
16. Who are located this year? No one.
17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain and William A. Lewis.
18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, C. C. Godden, H. Townsend, W. M. Crowson.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? Edwin L. Beard.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, and their characters passed, one by one.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 126; members, 38,055.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 617.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,113.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? Senior, 65; Junior, 27; total, 92.
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,184.
26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 381.
27. What is the number of Sunday-school officers and teachers? 2,759.
28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 30,158.
29. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ten per cent. of preacher's salary, \$8,717.57.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,459.07. Distributed by Joint Board of Finance.
31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$7,098; Domestic, \$4,484.
32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,193.
33. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$236.
34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$12,917; Preachers in charge, \$81,758.
35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,388.41.
36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 470; Number of Houses of Worship, 422.
37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$265,128; Indebtedness, \$70,779.
38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 128; Number of Parsonages, 114.
39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$145,230; Indebtedness, \$6,592.
40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 5.
41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,000; Indebtedness, \$580.
42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of Churches damaged, 2; Amount of damage, \$1,600.
43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$292,320; Losses sustained, \$0.00; Premiums paid, \$20,139; Collections on losses, \$0.00.
44. What are the educational statistics? Raised for Education, \$2,149.82.
45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Arka-delphia.
46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

IN MEMORIAM

MINISTERS

EDWIN L. BEARD

WIVES OF MINISTERS

MRS. R. J. RAIFORD

MRS. R. G. ROWLAND

OBITUARIES

EDWIN L. BEARD.

Edwin L. Beard was born in Cedar Hill, North Carolina, in 1831. In 1858 he settled in Arkansas near the present town of Lonoke. He lived there some twenty-five years before he became an itinerant preacher, an industrious and thrifty farmer highly respected by his neighbors, a man of spotless integrity of character, often made justice of the peace and for eight years county and probate judge. No one knows when he joined the church, but he was a Christian all these years and a licensed preacher for a long time, active and useful beyond many.

In 1882 he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection by the Little Rock Conference and appointed to the New Edinburg Circuit. He was appointed in 1883-4 to Toledo Circuit, 1885 to Flat Bayou, in 1886-7 to Selma, in 1888-9 to Wallaceburg, in 1890-1 to Camden Circuit, in 1892-3 to Washington, in 1894 to Clark, in 1895-6 to Holly Springs, in 1897-8 to Alexandria, in 1899-00-01 to Kingsland, in 1902-3 to Sherrill, in 1904 to Hickory Plains. In 1905 he was placed on the superannuated list. He died February 9, 1908.

He was fifty-one years of age when admitted on trial, and he appeared to be in very feeble health, sallow, emaciated, and walking on crutches. The general impression was that he could do but a very few years' work. But he steadily improved in health and was effective for twenty-three years. And when he was superannuated it was not because of personal disability but because an aged and severely afflicted wife demanded his constant personal attention. His vigor continued to the last and his death was a surprise to all his friends.

He was a Christian of the noblest type, a saintly man, an Israelite indeed without guile, a living impersonation of the Fifteenth Psalm. He was not only free from evil speaking and evil doing, but also abundant in good works. He was energetic, industrious, studious, prayerful, thoughtful. His intellect was vigorous and clear. He had a clear understanding of the word of God. He was well versed in theology and practical philosophy. He was a fine preacher, convincing, instructive, persuasive. His speech was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit and in power. The message rang true and was mightily re-enforced by the personality of the preacher. His pastoral oversight of the flock was painstaking and wise. His ministry was a success. His work abides. He was the wisest and most efficient worker in the temperance reform we had among us. He was an all-around Man.

J. H. RIGGIN.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS.

For Care of Journals.

Resolved: 1. The secretary of the Conference shall be custodian of the Journal and other documents belonging to the Conference, and shall bring the same to the Conference at its annual session, and deliver them to his successor in office.

2. In case of the death of the secretary of the Conference, the assistant secretary shall take charge of the records, and the duty of the secretary shall devolve upon him.

3. There shall be appointed at this session of the Conference a Commission of Custody of Conference Documents, consisting of five clerical members of the Conference, which shall be perpetual, having power to fill any vacancies occasioned by death, transfer or location, whose duty it shall be to take possession of all the old journals of the Conference and other documents, seeking by correspondence and inquiry to find all that are lost and receive from the Secretary of the Conference from time to time such journals and other documents as he shall see fit to deposit with them.

4. This Commission shall organize at once and elect one of their number custodian of documents and require him to make secure deposit of these, holding them subject to inspection or consultation by proper persons from time to time, always under his oversight.

5. That the Commission shall make a quadrennial report to the Conference at the session next following the General Conference, stating what documents they have in possession, who is the custodian, and where they are kept.

J. H. RIGGIN.

R. W. McKAY.

Thanks to Bishop.

Resolved, that this Conference hereby extends its thanks to Bishop Hendrix for his series of morning talks on Men of Vision.

J. D. HAMMONS.

W. P. WHALEY.

W. A. STEEL.

A. O. EVANS.

Resolution of Thanks to Citizens.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Conference be and they are hereby expressed to the good people and the pastors of the churches of Little Rock for their large and hearty entertainment of this Conference, to the churches of sister denominations for courtesies, and to the railroads for special rates to Conference; and we hereby express our high appreciation of the very helpful addresses delivered by our presiding Bishop at the opening of each morning session, and we extend to him our thanks.

A. P. FEW.

W. W. CHRISTIE.

A. M. ROBERTSON.

H. M. BRUCE.

JAMES M. CLINE.

Sympathy for Hardin.

Resolved, that we learn of the affliction of our brother, W. M. Hardin, in the serious and protracted illness of his daughter, and that we hereby extend to him and his our brotherly sympathies.

W. W. CHRISTIE.
L. W. EVANS.
J. M. WORKMAN.

On Hunter Monument.

We, your Committee on the Hunter Monument, desire to submit the following report:

1st. Because of objections on the part of the family which we have been unable to overcome, we deem the plan for the erection of a monument permanently blocked.

2nd. As "Hunter Memorial Church" is in the truest sense a monument to that revered and worthy man, we recommend that the "monument fund," amounting to something like six hundred (\$600.00) dollars, be turned, without conditions, to the building committee of said church.

3rd. That we as a Conference appreciate the interest manifested and the faithful effort put forth by our brother, Rev. J. E. Caldwell, in the collection of this fund, and that we hereby express our deep gratification. Signed

A. C. MILLAR.
FORNEY HUTCHINSON.
T. E. SHARPE.

TEMPERANCE REPORT No. 1.

In as much as the cause of temperance in Arkansas is now on the verge of the greatest crisis in its history, and in view of the approaching legislature and the probability of submitting the question to a vote for state-wide statutory prohibition, and as it is very important to rally and inspire our forces for the final struggle, we recommend that a temperance anniversary be held in this building on Friday of this week at 3 p. m.

FRANK BARRETT, Chairman.
O. H. KEADLE, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE REPORT No. 2.

It is with profound gratitude and great pleasure that we note the progress which has been made by the cause of temperance during the past year, not only in our own State, but throughout the entire country.

We reaffirm our uncompromising attitude towards the liquor traffic and our endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U. and all other legitimate means of ridding our country from this curse. We urge our pastors to preach with all the emphasis possible on the subject of temperance and to otherwise enlighten and quicken the consciences of our people on the question of state-wide prohibition.

We commend the Western Methodist for its bold and heroic advocacy and strong defence of the cause of temperance and civic righteousness in our State, and we deplore the fact that a damage suit is now pending against the editors and publishers of said paper as a result of their fearless publications in this campaign.

We recommend that the first Sunday in February be observed as "Temperance Day" in all our pastoral charges, and that the pastors preach on the question of State-wide prohibition on that day, and that those who have more than one appointment preach on the question at all their churches during the month of February.

2. That the next general assembly of this State be requested to pass among its first enactments a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the bounds of the state of Arkansas; and that our State election laws be so changed as to give the temperance people of the State such representation on our election boards as will secure a free ballot and fair count on the liquor license question.

3. We recommend the reappointment of A. C. Millar, Geo. Thornburgh and Frank Barrett to represent this Conference on the Anti-Saloon League board of this State.

O. H. KEADLE, Secretary.

MISSION REPORT No. 1.

Your Board of Missions has had under consideration over thirty-eight mission charges in the bounds of our Conference. We find two of them paid last year less than \$100, fifteen less than \$200, eleven less than \$300 and others less than \$400. We also find that several of our pastors last year received less than \$400 without the aid of the board.

By a close study of our cities and much of our bottom country we find that many foreigners are locating who are without the gospel. It seems that those who are ignorant of our holy religion are coming to our doors that we might give them the bread of life. Shall we behold them unmoved? Shall we draw our purse strings and hoard our gold or shall we plan greater things?

We have also found that much unoccupied territory lies at our door, both in our cities and the rural districts. The crying need is for more skilled workmen, men and women of cultured brain and consecrated hearts to God. In order to reach the ends demanded and to meet these growing needs and cultivate this unoccupied ground, we must have men and money. Therefore we recommend:

1st. The appointment of a missionary evangelist who shall travel throughout the bounds of the Conference and stimulate our people by holding meetings and distributing our missionary literature, and otherwise ministering to the needs of our people.

2nd. That his salary be provided for.

MISSION REPORT No. 2.

Amount of cash on hand is \$4,519.29, for D. M., disbursed as follows:

Little Rock District.

Carlisle	\$150.00
Maumelle	50.00
City Missions	600.00

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia	\$100.00
Park Avenue	250.00
Tigart Memorial	200.00
Ussery	100.00
Social Hill	100.00

Prescott District.

Harmony	\$200.00
Pike City	100.00
Nathan	50.00

Monticello District.

Hamburg Circuit	\$100.00
Hermitage	100.00
Collins	100.00
Collins	100.00

Texarkana District.

Fairview	\$190.00
College Hill	350.00
Horatio	90.00
Wilton	90.00
Mt. Ida	50.00
Cherry Hill	50.00
Texarkana Circuit	90.00
Umpire	90.00
Dierks	90.00

Camden District.

Hanton	\$ 50.00
El Dorado	100.00
Hutting and Strong	100.00
Mason	300.00
Thornton	100.00

Pine Bluff District.

Redfield	\$ 80.00
Rowell	80.00
De Witt Circuit	80.00
Carr Memorial	300.00
Hawley Memorial	250.00

Total, \$4,880.00, making an excess of \$360.71 to be provided later.

Amount assessed on Conference for Foreign Missions for incoming year, \$8,300; for Domestic Missions, \$5,175, apportioned as follows:

	For. Mis.	Dom. Mis.
Little Rock District	\$1,625.00	\$1,000.00
Pine Bluff District	1,150.00	750.00
Monticello District	1,000.00	650.00
Camden District	1,525.00	925.00
Arkadelphia District	1,100.00	650.00
Texarkana District	900.00	600.00
Prescott District	1,000.00	600.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. Y. RAMSEY.

J. W. BERRY, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS No. 1.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, submit the following report:

We recommend that the following persons be continued on the superannuated list: W. J. Scott, J. E. Caldwell, J. M. Cline, H. R. Withers, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, H. Jewell, J. M. D. Sturgis, R. J. Raiford, J. W. Vantrease, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, F. C. Cannon, O. H. Keadle, J. C. Rhodes, H. D. McKinnon, C. C. Godden, H. Townsend and W. M. Crowson; and that C. D. McSwain be continued supernumerary.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS No. 2.

We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend W. A. Lewis for the supernumerary relation.

Signed by Committee,

B. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE No. 1.

We, your Joint Board of Finance, respectfully submit the following report:

We have elected the following persons to fill vacancies on the Board: Rev. F. P. Doak, in place of R. W. McKay; Rev. W. C. Hilliard, in place of J. D. May; A. G. Cason, in place of E. W. Pryor; W. Z. Tankersly, in place of J. W. Tucker.

Superannuated Endowment Fund.

The report of the Board of Trustees which was referred to us for consideration shows that the cash assets of this fund are now a little more than \$132,000, and that the gross assets are about \$240,000.

We regret to learn that so few of our pastors have observed the disciplinary directions concerning the collections for this cause. We earnestly insist that the pastors in our Conference shall present this matter to their respective congregations during the ensuing year. We also suggest that our pastors be careful to communicate with the Rev. Jno. R. Stewart in Nashville, Tenn., concerning any probable bequest or larger donations to this fund.

Assessments.

The assessments for the ensuing year are as follows:

Bishop's Fund	\$1,525.00
General Conference expenses.....	600.00
Printing Minutes	350.00

Apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Districts—	Bish. Fund.	Gen. Conf.	Minutes.
Little Rock	\$285.00	\$110.00	\$65.00
Pine Bluff	220.00	85.00	50.00
Monticello	200.00	85.00	40.00
Camden	240.00	85.00	55.00
Arkadelphia	235.00	85.00	55.00
Prescott	170.00	75.00	42.00
Texarkana	175.00	75.00	43.00

Receipts.

We have received for printing minutes \$318.22, which amount is in the hands of our Treasurer, subject to the order of the publisher of the minutes; for bishops, \$1,388.41.

We have received on Conference Claimants' Fund:

From the General Board of Trustees.....	\$ 112.00
From the Calvin Fund.....	18.00
From collections	7,459.07
Balance in hand of Treasurer from 1907.....	76.36
From Conference Loan Fund.....	80.00

Total\$7,756.43

We have made the following appropriations to Conference claimants:

Atchley, Rev. Robt. C.....	Dalark, Ark.	\$ 175.00
Avery, Mrs. Lucy J.....	Prescott, Ark.	25.00
Browning, Mrs. W. H.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	100.00
Blakely, Mrs. B. M.....	Monticello, Ark.	150.00
Burke, Mrs. P. P.....	2302 San Gabriel St., Austin, Tex.	100.00
Bond, Mrs. J. J.....	Flippin, Ark.	100.00
Beard, Mrs. E. L.....	Lonoke, Ark.	100.00
Crowson, W. M.....	Mena, Ark.	250.00
Cline, J. M.....	Bryant, Ark.	175.00
Clower, Ruth and Esther.....	Gurdon, Ark.	80.00
Colburn, Mrs. P. T.....	San Demas, Cal.....	100.00
Caldwell, J. E.....	Tulip, Ark.	225.00
Cannon, F. C.....	Millan, Tex.	200.00
Christmas, Mrs. J. Y.....	133 Pecan St., Hot Springs.....	225.00
Poynter, Mrs. R. H.....	19th and Olive, Pine Bluff.....	225.00
Rice, Grace and Wesley.....	Hermitage, Ark.	80.00
Raiford, R. J.....	Magnolia, Ark.	200.00
Robertson, Mrs. O. C.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	25.00
Rhodes, J. C.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.	275.00
Shaw, Alice	Fordyce, Ark.	25.00
Scott, W. J.....	Perris, Cal.	175.00
Sherwood, Mrs. J. R.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	90.00
Sturgis, J. M. G.....	Cabot, Ark.	175.00
Scott, Mrs. A. S.....	Lockhart, Alabama	150.00
Shaw's, F. J., child.....	Bearden, Ark.	100.00
Turrentine, Mrs. J.....	Rustin, La.	25.00
Thomas, Mrs. J. B.....	Winona, Miss.	100.00
Townsend, H.	Benton, Ark.	175.00
Vantrease, J. W.....	El Dorado, Ark.....	150.00
Walsh's, J. O., children.....	Collins, Ark.	50.00
Watson, Mrs. B.....	Brookside, Ark.	10.00
Watson, E. N.....	Hurricane, Ark.	250.00
Withers, H. R.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.	100.00
Whitesides, Mrs. J. D.....	Arkadelphia, Ark.	300.00
Winfield, Mrs. A. B.....	Richmond, Ark.	100.00
Wozencraft, Mrs. R. L.....	Holly Springs, Ark.	205.00
White, Mrs. B. A.....	Bingen, Ark.	150.00
Davis, W. J.....	Antoine	225.00
Douglas, Mrs. J. M. G.....	Gurden, Ark.	200.00
Davies, Mrs. J. L. M., care Jno. Theaker, Wentworth St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.....		80.00
Follen, Mrs. S. C.....	415 La. Av., Ft. Worth, Tex....	150.00
Garrett, E.	Stamps, Ark.	200.00
Godden, C. C.....		
Holmes, Mrs. E. L.....	1432 N. Van Buren Av., Kirkwood, Mo.	50.00
Hawley, Mrs. L. B.....	Orange St., Hot Springs, Ark....	200.00

Jenkins, Mrs. J. J.....	Stephens, Ark.	325.00
Hawley, Mrs. J. M.....		
Harvey, Mary J.....		
Jewell, Rev. Horace.....	Hope, Ark.	225.00
Keadle, Rev. O. H.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	175.00
Kelley, Mrs. A. C.....	Mayfield, Ark.	200.00
Marshall, Mrs. A. J.....	Camden, Ark.	175.00
McLaughlin, Mrs. John.....	De Vall's Bluff, Ark.....	25.00
McKinnon, Rev. H. D....	221 San Pedro Pl., San Antonio, Tex.	225.00
Parker, Mrs. M. E.....	Lonoke, Ark.	100.00

Total appropriated to Conference claimants.....\$7,695.00

Contingent Fund 5.00

\$7,700.00

Balance in hands of Treasurer..... 56.43

The assessment for Conference claimants for the ensuing year is ten per cent. of the assessments for pastors' salaries.

J. A. SAGE, Chairman.

W. C. WATSON, Secretaory.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE No. 2.

Distribution of Orphanage assessment:

Little Rock District.....	\$ 380.00
Pine Bluff District.....	285.00
Camden District	320.00
Monticello District	250.00
Arkadelphia District	315.00
Prescott District	240.00
Texarkana District	240.00

\$2,030.00

J. A. SAGE, Chairman.

W. C. WATSON, Secretaory.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

We submit our annual report as required by our Constitution and By-Laws:

The assets of this Board loaned out are \$1,700. The R. Spann gift, the possession of which is not secured during his natural life, will augment our corpus considerably. We have a deed to all his estate at his death.

We beg our preachers to keep constantly before our people the object of this Board. We are trying to increase the stipend of our worn out preachers and widows and orphans of our preachers. We believe that if the young preacher especially will take interest in this matter great good would be accomplished.

Your Treasurer has collected and turned over to the Joint Board of Finance interest amounting to \$80.

J. E. GODBEY, Chairman.

JAS. THOMAS, Secretary.

Board Trustees of Little Rock Annual Conference—J. E. Godbey, Chairman; James Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer; T. M. Mehaffy, R. W. McKay, T. D. Scott, J. A. Sage, L. B. Leigh.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

The Hospital Commission appointed at the last sessions of the three Annual Conferences in this State, said Commission being composed of five members from each Conference, beg leave to report as follows: The Commission met and organized by electing Dr. J. A. Anderson as Chairman and T. E. Sharp, Secretary. The Commission instructed the chairman and secretary to announce through the public press that the Commission would receive propositions looking to the location of a hospital. There are persons interested in securing the location of the proposed hospital, but on account of the difficulties in the financial situation during the year no definite propositions have been made the Commission. Dr. M. B. Corrigan made the Commission a proposition for the location of a sanitarium at Hot Springs, Arkansas. As the location of the proposed sanitarium will not interfere with the location of a hospital, the Commission has considered favorably the proposition made by Dr. Corrigan, which is herewith submitted. We request the conference to endorse the action of the Commission, and continue the committee with authority to act in the matter of the sanitarium, and the reception of propositions for the location of a hospital. All matters pertaining to the location of a hospital shall be reported by the Commission to three conferences for their acceptance or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. ANDERSON, Chairman.

T. E. SHARP, Secretary.

ON LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT.

Your Committee on Layman's Movement beg leave to report:

While the layman's movement is new, and consequently experimental, your committee regard it as a move in the right direction, and endowed with great possibilities. Your committee endorse the resolution of the Board of Missions providing for the placing a missionary evangelist in the field who shall co-operate with the presiding elders in doing missionary work in fields where most needed, and incidentally aid in the layman's movement.

Looking to the organization of the laymen for effective work, your committee, selected as Conference leader Adam Trieschman of Crossett and vice leader J. O. A. Bush of Prescott.

At a meeting of your committee with a large number of laymen attending the Conference, a resolution was adopted pledging the laymen of this Conference to raise for the current year, and for the year ending March 31, 1910, the sum of \$6,000 for missionary purposes, to be expended by the General Missionary Board, which resolutions are herewith submitted. Your committee asks the endorsement of their action by this Conference.

Fraternally submitted,

T. E. SHARP, Chairman.

A. CURL, Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by Laymen November 27, 1908.

Whereas, the great Laymen's Missionary Conference, held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in April, 1908, accepted the apportionment made by

the secretaries of 40,000,000 of the unevangelized portion of mankind as the proportional share for whom our church is responsible; and

Whereas, the laymen in that Conference challenged the church to increase her contributions to missions this year to one million dollars, which means an increase of two hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars over our contributions for last year; and

Whereas, the Board of Missions in annual session last spring authorized a special of \$25,000 for the work of the Home Department, which includes the evangelization of the foreigners in our midst and the churchless masses of the "down-town" and "slum" districts of the great cities, and together with the Board of Church extension a special of \$20,000 for the assistance and establishment of our church in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma; and

Whereas, we believe that God is now calling to men as never before; that His Spirit is moving upon the hearts of the laymen of the church for the most stupendous work of the ages, the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ to the entire world in this generation; therefore

Be it Resolved, That it shall be our earnest purpose to bring this great question prominently before the laymen of our church, and in order to meet our part of the \$234,000 increase necessary to make the contributions of our church "a million dollars for missions" this year, we, the laymen of the Little Rock Conference, hereby pledge ourselves to an effort in co-operation with our pastors, to raise \$6,000 special for missions, separate and aside from the Conference assessments, to be applied by the Board of Missions and equally divided between the home and foreign work; and that the same be apportioned as follows:

Little Rock District.....	\$1,305.00
Monticello District	978.00
Camden District	978.00
Pine Bluff District.....	783.00
Arkadelphia District	783.00
Prescott District	652.00
Texarkana District	522.00

ON ORPHANAGE.

Your Committee on the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage respectfully report that we have received a communication from the Board of Trustees, which reads as follows:

To the Little Rock Conference, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren:—The past year has been one of substantial prosperity for our Orphanage. There has been no serious sickness among the children. We have received 16 orphans during the year, and placed 13 in good homes, leaving 14 in the Orphanage. The amounts assumed by the Conferences were cheerfully taken by the pastors, and the collection from that source will be sufficient to pay the running expenses. Only a few of the pastors failed to take up the amounts assessed to their charges. We are sure that no one purposely neglected this great interest.

Some of our Sunday Schools gave a day to the Orphanage, as requested by the Annual Conferences. We hope that next year the Sunday Schools generally will observe Orphanage Day at such time as will best suit each school. The purpose is to give our young people and children information in regard to the work being done for the orphans, and allow them to contribute something to the cause. We do not insist so much on a large collection, as for the presentation of the matter to our people.

The Board has been discouraged in its efforts to raise money to build a Home, through a superintendent or special agent. We had hoped that during the past year we would raise a sufficient amount to build, but were disappointed. The Board concluded not to engage a general agent the coming year, it being thought best to make an effort to raise the money by correspondence rather than through an agent. The Board, with unanimity asked Bro. Thornburgh, the President of the Board, to take charge of the matter, offering him a reasonable remuneration. He has agreed that he will undertake the work, but refuses any salary or commission therefor. He has done much work in the past several years for the Orphanage without any pay whatever, and certainly if he can accept such a labor without charge, every preacher and layman in Arkansas should heartily encourage him by a prompt and liberal contribution. We hope that such a united and helpful effort will be made by the pastors, as will result in the erection of the building next year.

There is no higher obligation on the church in Arkansas than to build this Home. There is no charity that should appeal more strongly to the hearts of Christian men and women than that of caring for the homeless and helpless orphans; \$30,000 is a small amount for the Methodists of Arkansas to raise for so great a cause, and it is the earnest hope of the Board that further delay will not be permitted to embarrass the great work that should at once be done for those who have a right to look to the church for help in the day of their helplessness.

The Board voted to ask the especial co-operation of the chairman of each Conference Orphanage Board, in the raising of the fund. The details of the plan for raising the money will be in the hands of the executive committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
By G. H. KIMBALL, Secretary.

As your committee we recommend that the proposal of Bro. Thornburgh be accepted by this Conference, with the understanding that the sum expended for office expenses not exceed \$700 per annum, and further that the Board be instructed not to incur any debts or assume any obligation in the name of the Conference.

(Signed)

J. P. WOMACK,
T. P. CLARK,
J. R. RUSHING,
W. C. TOOMBS,
HARRY HAWKINS,
R. G. ROWLAND,
E. H. HANNA.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT No. 1.

Clary Training School.

Whereas, Mr. A. B. Banks of Fordyce has submitted to trustees of the Clary Training School a proposition to donate to said school the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars upon the two following conditions: (1) That the name of the school be changed to Clary-Banks School; (2) That this Conference shall release all ownership and control over said school, and vest the same in a self-perpetuating Board, to be composed of the following members: G. M. Hampton, F. E. Harrison, R. P. Graham, W. A. Elliott, T. B. Morton, S. W. Higginbotham, A. B. Banks, J. A. Sage, J. D. Clary, E. T. Collins, A. J. Cheatham and C. B. Hickey;

vacancies to be filled by election, but no vacancies to be so considered except those caused by death, resignation or removal from Fordyce; and

Whereas, the trustees of the Clary Training School have asked this Conference to accept this proposition; and

Whereas, we believe the cause of Christian education will be more largely promoted by the acceptance of said proposition than by our continued ownership and control of the school named; and

Whereas, all the money invested in the said school was raised and given thereto by the people of Fordyce;

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Little Rock Conference of the M E. Church, South, accepts the proposition of Mr. A. B. Banks and authorizes and empowers the trustees of the said Clary Training School to convey the property of the said school to the said Board of the Clary-Banks School as soon as the said Board may become properly incorporated under the laws of this State.

Provided, however, that it shall be a condition in the deed of conveyance, herein authorized to be made, that if for any reason the said promissory obligation of twenty-five thousand dollars shall not be paid within fifteen years, the property shall revert to the Little Rock Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT No. 2.

Educational Commission.

The Board has had under long and careful consideration the following report of the Educational Commission provided by the last Conferences of the State:

Report of Educational Commission.

We, the Commission appointed by the Arkansas, Little Rock, and White River Annual Conferences to unify their educational interests, respectfully recommend:

(1) That a Board of twenty-four members with equal Conference representation be formed to have charge of all our educational enterprises in Arkansas, subject to all the regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, including all bodies having appropriate jurisdiction. Each Conference shall determine the term, qualifications and method of selection of its representatives on this Board.

(2) That the trustees of each institution be authorized to transfer the title, including the "trust clause," as soon as this new Board is incorporated and necessary agreements reached.

(3) That the property of each institution and all separate trusts be administered separately.

(4) That joint action affecting this Board must be either by a majority in each Conference or by a two-thirds majority of all taken together.

(5) That Hendrix College be coeducational in the Junior and Senior years, and abolish the academy classes one each year, beginning September, 1909; and that Henderson and Galloway become Junior Colleges, correlated with Hendrix, conferring diplomas, but no literary degrees, Galloway for girls, and Henderson for boys and resident girls.

(6) That academies be fostered and given large freedom of local administration.

(7) That joint canvassing for students and other forms of co-operation be employed as found practicable.

(8) That a State-wide campaign be made at once to raise the total endowment of Hendrix to \$300,000, and that right-of-way be given to the finances of the other schools according to their needs.

(9) That the Board and the whole church in Arkansas be pledged to maintain each school with equal interest according to this plan, assuming liabilities and assets, but not incumbering any institution with the debt of another.

(10) That the Board provide for an Alumni Association for titled graduates of all our colleges in Arkansas.

A. C. MILLAR, Chairman;
J. M. WILSON, Secretary;
S. ANDERSON,
J. H. HINEMON,
JAS. THOMAS,
J. H. REYNOLDS,
R. B. McSWAIN.

Resolved, That we endorse the plan here outlined for the correlation of our schools, amending section 5 so as to read as follows: (5) That Hendrix College be co-educational in the Junior and Senior years, and abolish the academy classes one each year, beginning September, 1909; and that Henderson and Galloway become Junior Colleges, correlated with Hendrix, conferring diplomas, but no literary degrees after June, 1910, unless recognized as colleges by the General Board of Education.

Resolved further, That we continue the Commission, appointing as our representative A. C. Millar; and that we authorize the Commission to call together the Board of twenty-four trustees provided for in the report of the Commission, for the purpose of conferring with the Commission and with the boards of trustees of the three institutions named, and effecting needed modifications before the transfers of titles are made.

Resolved, also, That this Board of Twenty-four shall endeavor to effect a correlation of Galloway and Henderson Colleges on a basis satisfactory to the boards of trustees of the two schools, and with the approval of our General Board of Education.

We do not wish to coerce, but we lovingly and earnestly urge the boards of the respective institutions to make such modifications as will make ours a great system in perfect harmony with the policy of our own church, and that will be in agreement with the truest educational ideals.

We nominate for our eight representatives on the proposed Board of Twenty-four the following: A. O. Evans, T. M. Mehaffey, T. E. Sharp, R. B. F. Key, T. D. Scott, L. B. Leigh, C. C. Henderson and J. A. Buchanan. The full term of office for a trustee shall be eight years; but, of these first trustees, the term of the first shall be one year, the term of the second shall be two years, and so on; so that the term of the last named shall be eight years. The Conference shall keep the Board full by the election of one member each year. The members of the Board shall be residents of Arkansas, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Nominations for this Board shall be made by the Conference Board of Education.

Resolved, finally, That so far as this Conference is concerned, we authorize the Educational Commission, the Board of Twenty-four, and the three boards of trustees of the institutions concerned to consummate plans agreed upon by a two-thirds majority of the respective bodies between this and next Annual Conference.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT No. 3.

From the report of Mr. J. D. Hammond, General Secretary of the Board of Education, we learn that encouraging progress has been made in nearly every item of educational undertaking. The assessment on this Conference for the General Board is \$1,120 per year.

All our schools of this State were represented before us, and we give the following statistics gleaned from these reports:

(1.) Hendrix College—Enrollment, 243; ministerial students, 34; receiving free tuition, 88; professors, 7; teachers in academy, 3; assistant teachers, 3; value of grounds and buildings, \$79,000; science equipment, \$4,000; volumes in library, 13,000; total endowment, \$132,000; income from endowment, \$6,000; income from tuition, \$4,867; income from annual Conferences, \$3,282; total income, \$14,151.

(2.) Galloway Female College—Enrollment, 254; value of property, \$88,000; volumes in library, 1,000; value of science equipment, \$500; gross income, \$38,000.

(3.) Henderson College—Enrollment, 333; ministerial students, 11; total number of beneficiaries, 39; value of grounds and buildings, \$100,000; volumes in library, 1,500.

(4.) Clary Training School—Enrollment, 184; teachers, 6; property value, \$15,000.

(5.) Stuttgart Training School—Enrollment, 100; teachers, 7; value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$20,000.

The total value of our educational equipment, \$435,000; indebtedness, \$63,000; students, 1,114.

We had no report of the Mena Academy property.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT No. 4.

Recommendations.

We recommend the appointment of James Thomas as Commissioner of Education for Arkansas.

That W. F. Evans be appointed financial agent of Henderson College.

That an assessment of \$1,500 be made on the Conference for Hendrix College.

That P. D. English, J. H. Riggin, A. C. Curtis and L. B. Leigh be re-elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Hendrix College.

That Hendrix College establish a summer institute for ministers.

That John N. Wheeler take the place of C. V. Murry; T. M. Mehaffey take the place of A. C. Steel, and J. H. Hinemon, H. L. Remmel and A. O. Evans succeed themselves as trustees of Henderson College.

That W. W. Brown of Camden be elected a lay trustee of Galloway College in place of Jas. Thomas.

That \$50 be set aside for incidental expenses.

T. D. SCOTT, Chairman.

W. P. WHALEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—TREASURER'S REPORT.

The assessment on the Conference last year was:

For Hendrix College.....	\$1,500.00
For General Board.....	1,120.00

Total	\$2,620.00
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Raised on foregoing assessments.....	2,149.82
Appropriated for incidental expenses.....	50.00
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	\$2,099.82

The General Board has made an assessment on this Conference for the use of the General Board of \$1,120.00. Your Board makes an assessment of \$1,500.00 for Hendrix College, making a total assessment of \$2,620.00 on the Conference, which amount is distributed to the Presiding Elders' Districts as follows:

To Little Rock District.....	\$417.50
To Pine Bluff District.....	365.75
To Camden District.....	396.00
To Pine Bluff District.....	365.75
To Texarkana District.....	365.75
To Prescott District.....	351.00
To Arkadelphia District.....	358.25

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. LEIGH, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

While the General Board rejoices in a successful year, the assessments yielding \$12,798 in excess of the previous year, your Conference Board also reports a gain of \$602.15 over last year. The total amount realized on assessment is \$3,192.44. Of this, \$1,596.72 has been sent to the parent board, leaving an equal sum with your board, which has been distributed as follows:

Hawley Memorial	\$ 450.00
Carthage	200.00
Benton Mission	50.00
Unsell Chapel	50.00
Demas	50.00
Hopewell	50.00
Caddo Gap	200.00
Tigert Memorial	250.00
Grenadis Chapel	150.00
Fairview	50.00
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	\$1,500.00

Combined with a small balance left over from last year, there now remains in the treasury unappropriated the sum of \$117.07, which we deem best, in view of suggestions made by the General Board.

The masterful presentation by Dr. W. F. McMurray, Secretary of our General Board, of the claims of Church Extension to a more liberal support should give increased impulse.

Your Board last year heartily endorsed the plan of every Sabbath School providing itself with a glass jar in which to deposit birthday offerings to be applied to Church Extension work in Oklahoma, and regret that only 13 schools have during the past year used them for this worthy object. The importance of Loan Fund Day was overlooked by the majority of our congregations, and from the whole Conference only the paltry sum of \$76.87 was realized.

We are in hearty sympathy with the action of the General Board regarding the imperative necessity of erecting at the national capital a

church worthy of our position as a religious force. Let the building be projected on no mean lines.

The General Board has adopted a resolution providing for a meeting of representatives of the Conference Boards of Church Extension at some central point, which shall have for its object a unification of policy, a study of methods, and discussion of the wisest and best plans for our work.

A long recognized weakness has been the absence of a proper presentation of the claims of church extension at the District Conference. In order to remedy this, your Board have selected J. D. Hammond to visit the District Conferences and guarantee his necessary expenses. The assessment for the coming year is \$3,920.00, which has been apportioned as follows:

Little Rock District.....	\$725.00
Monticello District	473.00
Prescott District	543.00
Texarkana District	493.00
Pine Bluff District.....	543.00
Camden District	600.00
Arkadelphia District	543.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. SANDERS, Chairman.

M. W. MANVILLE, Secretary.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We, your Committee on Publishing Interests, submit the following:

We have given careful consideration to the periodical literature of the church in which we are directly interested. The publications of the various Boards are of a very high order, and merit a very much larger circulation and wider reading than any of them enjoy.

We note with gratification the marked improvement in the general character of our central organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, and deplore the fact that it is not more widely circulated among, and read by, the laymen of our church.

The Quarterly Review, under the able editorship of Dr. Gross Alexander, has also been greatly improved and enlarged, and each issue is a veritable storehouse of intellectual and spiritual food. It should by all means be read by every preacher among us, and by as many laymen as can be induced to subscribe for it.

The exhibit furnished by our publishing agents show the affairs of our great publishing house to be in good condition.

We have given special consideration to the Western Methodist, our Conference organ, and we wish to commend most highly its editorial conduct. The splendid efforts of this publication in the interest of civic righteousness cannot fail to challenge the praise and appreciation of all right feeling and right thinking men. The splendid victory won in the interest of prohibition at the polls in our September election is in a large degree attributable to the work of this paper. We commend and recommend it to our people as not only worthy of their patronage and reading, but as also essential to their development as intelligent Methodists. We would urge our preachers to greater diligence in promoting the interest of our Conference organ.

W. M. HAYES, Chairman.

THOS. J. NORSWORTHY, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We, your Epworth League Board, respectfully submit the following report:

There are 90 leagues in the Conference, and 3,118 members. The leagues contributed this year to missions \$874, and to other objects \$2,259. We would press the importance of organizing mission study classes and the circulation of missionary literature, and of the Epworth Era.

We call the attention of our pastors to the League Conference, to meet at First Church, Texarkana, next spring, and urge them to support the interests of the same. The League Conference this year has pledged \$500 to help build a church in Wasan, Corea.

We recommend the continuation of the commission appointed at the last session of the Little Rock Conference to select a suitable location for a general league assembly.

We feel that the organization of the districts so as to strengthen the league work of the Conference is very necessary.

FORNEY HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

JESSE L. LEONARD, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee on District Conference Journals beg leave to submit the following report:

The Monticello District Journal was not before us at all. The Journals of the other Districts were presented to us, and we have made careful inspection of them. On the whole, these records are very well kept, and answer all the purposes for which they were made and preserved. But we find reason for some adverse criticism of them all.

The Record of the Texarkana District shows carelessness and haste upon the part of the secretary. There is no marginal index. And there is frequent indifference shown to rules of spelling—even the name of the secretary, which your committee assumes to be a familiar word in that section of our Conference, is spelled two different ways in this Record, viz: B-a-k-o-n and B-a-c-o-n.

The Arkadelphia District Journal is open to criticism in two or three particulars, but the secretary volunteered the pledge to correct the faults of these pages and the promise to do so no more.

The Little Rock District Journal has its pages marred by frequent erasures. No account is given of the adjournment of the District Conference. The Presiding Elder unsuspectingly signed the Journal, but the Secretary shrewdly withheld his name and did not sign it.

A. P. FEW,

J. J. MILLARD,

C. O'REAR,

Committee.

ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution on tuberculosis adopted by the Arkansas State Medical Association, respectfully report that after due consideration of the subject we heartily approve the purpose and effort of society to control the dreaded disease which last year caused the death of three thousand people in Arkansas. We submit the following:

Resolved, First, that we will give every encouragement in private and in public to the effort of the Medical Society to arouse interest in this movement.

Second, That we commend to the legislature of our State "The Arkansas Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis" as worthy of large sympathy and liberal financial support.

GEO. THORNBURGH,
M. B. CORRIGAN,
A. C. MILLAR,
B. W. FLINN,
J. D. CLARY,
J. B. LEIGH.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are glad to report an increased interest in the Sunday School cause throughout the Conference. We are specially gratified that so many new church buildings have been planned and erected in the Conference with a view to better Sunday School accommodations. Our pastors and people have come to understand that the most fruitful work of the church is among our children and young people, and that the better we are prepared for teaching and training, the greater success we will have. Our last General Conference provided for missionary education in the Sunday Schools through the Educational Department of the Board of Missions. We call attention to the fact that in carrying out this provision, a practicable missionary policy will be made available to all Sunday Schools. Plans for the execution of this policy are set out in a manual called "Sunday Schools and Missions." This, with other pamphlets on the subject, can be secured free of cost from Rev. Ed. F. Cook, Secretary Educational Department, Nashville, Tenn.

That several adult Bible Classes have been organized within the bounds of this Conference is an indication of an advance in the Sunday School work, and we hope that many other such classes will be organized in the near future.

We call attention to the provision of the discipline which requires every Sunday School to be organized as a Missionary Society. This law is not complied with by Sunday Schools simply setting apart a monthly or quarterly collection. There must be a complete organization. Valuable suggestions on this may be had by application to the Missionary Secretary.

Our church is among the foremost in the effort to train Sunday School teachers, and we heartily commend the wisdom of keeping our training department to the front. The superintendent of this department will gladly furnish leaflets giving details of this work to all pastors and superintendents.

We learn with gratitude of the increased circulation of our Sunday literature, and we thank the Board for giving us new departments in the magazine, and also for providing the adult class quarterlies and the Primary Teacher, for putting the leaflets into the quarterlies, and for the proposed paper for the boys and girls.

This Board fully expected at the last annual Conference, that during the year it would be able to engage the services of a competent Sunday School man to hold institutes throughout the Conference during the summer, but in this we were disappointed. We hope, however, that we can soon execute such a plan. We cannot afford to allow other churches, numerically and financially weaker than we are, to outstrip us in this work.

It was wise in the parent board to place a man specially in charge of our literature and supplies, and it is evident from his success that the right man was found in Bro. E. E. French. He is a practical Sunday School man as well as a practical business man, and any of our superintendents will find him ready and able to advise and assist them in the selection and use of literature.

We are glad to know that quite a number of schools have Cradle Rolls and Home Departments. Some have one, some the other, and a few have both. The theory is, that everybody should be in the Sunday School. Those too young to go to the school should be on the Cradle Roll, and those too old, or who are for some reason deprived of the ability to attend, should be in the Home Department. The theory can be worked out in almost any community, town or country, and it deserves more careful thought than has been given to it.

If these departments are carefully looked after, the Sunday School should outnumber the church. In many churches the membership far exceeds the membership of the Sunday School. For instance, in the South Georgia Conference the Sunday School membership is only 61 per cent. of the church membership, in the Memphis Conference 69 per cent., and in the Baltimore Conference 81 per cent. We are happy to say that in the Little Rock Conference the Sunday School membership is 94 per cent. of the church membership, which is exceeded, we believe, only by the Holston Conference, which is 95 per cent. And yet, there are a number of societies in our Conference without Sunday Schools. There are 499 societies and 380 Sunday Schools in the Conference, showing 119 societies without Sunday Schools. It might be argued that many of them have not houses in which to hold Sunday Schools, but we find there are 427 church houses, showing that in 47 of our church houses there are no Sunday Schools. We have one school, and possibly others, with a membership larger than the church to which it belongs. This should be the rule and not the exception.

We are very sorry to have to report that many schools failed to observe Children's Day. We cannot understand the reason for this. Observance of this day is required by the law of our church. It is not an unreasonable requirement, it is not an unnecessary one, and not a profitless one. If there is a single reason why it should not be observed, we have never heard it.

We respectfully make a few recommendations as follows: First, a more liberal use of our own literature, so ably edited. Second, organization of every school as a missionary society with officers apart from the officers of the Sunday School. Third, that Sunday School institutes be held next year in every Presiding Elder's district, conducted by the best talent available, and that Presiding Elders, in consultation with the members of this Board in their districts, arrange for a Sunday School program at each District Conference.

GEO. THORNBURGH, President.
A. M. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.
J. M. WORKMAN, Secretary.

APPENDIX

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT,—1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Hot Springs Circuit.....	...	142	5	1	150	4	...	1	4	\$ 1450	\$...	\$	\$	\$	\$ 85	\$ 2500	\$ 25
Park Avenue, Hot Springs.....	...	160	10	6	172	10	4	1	1	4100	650	156
Lono Circuit.....	1	324	17	16	340	11	9	7	7	4200	85	1	550	...	12	...	...	2000	20
Third Street, Hot Springs.....	...	286	32	33	330	21	4	1	1	3500	...	1	1500	...	10	...	...	...	...
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	3	363	12	16	378	12	2	6	6	4500	145	...	...	...	110	...	...	1000	25
Princeton.....	1	408	3	2	406	2	6	8	8	5000	340	1	5	...	500	500	...	3000	79	
Malvern Station.....	1	431	4	13	436	2	5	1	1	6000	...	1	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Social Hill Circuit.....	3	297	23	4	295	21	2	6	5	2000	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amity.....	5	446	16	25	446	8	6	6	6	4025	...	1	700	...	25	100	...	...	...
Hot Springs Tigert Memorial.....	2	136	14	26	164	8	3	4	4	5850	800	...	...	...	150	725	...	1500	15
Dalark Circuit.....	2	376	15	9	381	6	3	4	5	3500	...	1	800	...	...	54	...	1770	18
Malvern Circuit.....	1	375	30	10	399	16	5	8	7	3300	...	1	...	...	...	83	...	...	...
Hot Springs Malvern Avenue.....	2	158	3	11	162	1	11	1	1	5500	...	1	1400	...	400	185	...	2400	14	
Arkadelphia Station.....	9	570	27	65	619	17	2	1	1	35000	11225	2	3500	...	100000	10167	...	23200	214	
Holly Springs Circuit.....	...	452	29	2	483	20	5	6	5	4500	...	1	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ussery Circuit.....	3	311	...	...	311	...	...	6	5	2500	...	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hot Springs First Church.....	...	444	5	16	453	3	4	1	1	75000	18000	1	3000	1000	...	30000	...	12000	54	
TOTAL.....	33	5764	245	255	5925	162	71	68	68	\$169925	\$30595	13	\$ 15755	\$1000	\$100690	\$42187	\$ 49370	\$464
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	26	5764	349	243	5892	212	84	71	68	121165	19010	13	16010	1000	132099	26312	45500	193
INCREASE.....	7	12	33	48760	11585	15875	4870	271
DECREASE.....	104	50	13	3	255	...	31409

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CAMDEN DISTRICT,—1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Magnolia Station.....	1	357	7	6	354	2	4	1	1	\$ 6000	\$.....	1	\$ 2500	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 100		\$.....	\$ 5450	\$ 34
Fordyce.....		406	41	28	389	25	14	1	1	7000		1	3000			500			3500	30
Waldo Circuit.....		337	16	3	343	14		5	5	3500		1	1000			104				
Stamps Station.....		210	43	31	229	20	2	2	2	5000		1	1000			107			3300	16
Junction City.....		241	10	14	289	36	14	3	2	3400		1	800		200	60			1400	30
Strong Circuit.....	1	175	71	16	255	52		3	3	5000		1	800		200	115				
El Dorado.....	1	297	47	68	371	31		1	1	8000		1	3000			142			4900	
El Dorado Circuit.....	1	367	8	4	257	5	2	7	7	2700		1	1200			11			500	4
Atlanta Circuit.....		409	25	7	429	23		8	8	3600		1	600							
Stephens Station.....		280	50	8	330	18	7	2	2	2400						106				
Camden Station.....	1	336	124	83	519	76	9	1	1	15000		2	6000			1100			17000	226
Hampton.....		542	99	21	662	99	20	14	7	4850	120	2	1200		150	1225	1	100		
Lewisville.....		356	4	13	346	4	3	6	5	5000		1	1500			100			2000	18
Thornton.....	1		13	44	225	10	8	6	6	3000		1	600	400		272				
Bearden Circuit.....		193	33	11	219	33	1	4	2	1800		2	900	60		148			1500	35
Magnolia Circuit.....	1	491	13			9		4	4											
Camden Circuit.....		281			289				6	6000		1	600							
TOTAL.....	7	5221	604	357	5506	457	84	68	63	\$ 82250	\$ 120	18	\$ 24700	\$ 460	\$ 550	\$ 4090	1	\$ 100	\$ 39550	\$ 393
TOTAL LAST YEAR.....	8	5221	382	393	5375	281	136	72	64	88300	70	18	25500	365	1050	5134	1	140	39950	418
INCREASE.....			222		131	176					50			95						
DECREASE.....	1			36			52	4	1	50			800		500	1044		40	400	25

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LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT,—1908.

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MONTICELLO DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd.		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Wilmot and Parkdale		100	9	13	109	6	3	3	4	\$ 6150	\$	2	\$ 2000	\$	\$	\$ 216		\$	\$ 2000	\$ 60
Eudora Circuit		30	10	..	40	10	10	3	2	3000		1	500			152			1000	32
Hamburg Circuit	1	120	10	3	133	4	10	6	4	2500		1	1000			10			600	4
Monticello Station		320	3	27	334	2	..	1	1	5000		2	7500	3100		950			6500	
Warren Mission		211	19	..	153	..	3	3	2	400										
Collins		60	12	2	74	7	..	4	3	500		1	500	300		100				
Watson	1				75			4	3	1300										
Warren Station	1	378	49	20	437	35	19	1	1	14500	3100	1	3500			2720				
Hermitage			3	26	210	13	6	5	5	2700		1	200			175				
Hamburg Station		218	41	22	266	22	1	1	1	3000		1	2000			40			3000	8
Snyder Circuit		385	26	25	432	24	6	8	5	3500		1	1000		350	150				
Jersey Circuit	1	76		9	79		3	3	4	2000										
Wilmar Station			1	..	151	1	..	1	1	8000		1	1000		400	1519			3000	
Dermott and Arkansas City		101	10	5	116	..	..	2	2	4500		2	1750			213			2500	47
Lake Village and Portland		117	76	22	208	71	8	2	2	4000		1	1500			531			5500	42
New Edinburgh		256	15	11	270	9	1	6	5	4000		1	400			25				
Selma Circuit	1	619	21	2	614	..	..	5	5	3200	750	2	1100			41				
Crossett Station and Mission	1	260	200	125	476	147	20	6	4	7450	1095	1	2000			3781			4000	125
Tillar Circuit		172	33	15	220	9	2	4	3	3500		1	2000	119	150	1365			1000	15
TOTAL	6	3840	538	327	4397	360	92	68	57	\$ 79200	\$ 4945	20	\$ 27950	\$3519	\$ 1000	\$11888			\$ 29100	\$ 333
TOTAL LAST YEAR	10	3840	381	374	4287	238	102	69	61	83775	6250	18	24200	355	1250	17102			35450	211
INCREASE			157	..	110	122						2	3750	3164						122
DECREASE	4			47			10	1	4	4575	1305				250	5214			6350	

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISM AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd.		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Macon.....	2	188	31	5	188	15	3	5	4	\$ 4000	\$.....	1	\$ 500	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 19	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	
Douglas and Grady.....		76	8	12	78	4	2	3	2	1700	200	1	500			48				
DeWitt.....		196	16	8	218	10	6	2	1	2700		1	1750		100	685		2800	31	
Rowell.....		199	19	1	213	10		6	5	2800		1	500			118				
Gillette.....	1	344	39	4	369	26	3	4	3	2600		1	800			136				
Kingsland.....		298	6	16	305	3	3	6	5	2500		1	650			15				
Sherrill.....	1	99	8	9	113	5	2	4	4	3500		1	500			61				
Roe and St. Charles.....		200	17	6	213	12	5	7	5	3500		1	500			210				
Sheridan.....	1	391	11	10	356	8	7	6	6	5000		1	1100			40		1000		
First Church, Pine Bluff.....		462	25	30	485	12	10	1	1	2500		1	10000			350		15500		
Rison.....	1	344	46	20	350	40	6	6	6	5300	539	1	600			135				
Hawley Memorial.....	1	113	22	22	134	14	3	1	1	3500	1200	1	1000			600		2950	10	
Lakeside, Pine Bluff.....		377	30	40	414	13	3	1	1	7700		2	7000			6585		5200	54	
Carr Memorial.....		84	49	36	145	23		1	1	7650	3400	1	2100		1200	5027		5900	84	
Stuttgart.....		158	2	12	166			1	1	7000		1	1500		20000	5080				
Swan Lake.....		40			37		4	2	2	2000	171	1	500							
Redfield.....		393	25	5	226	9	1	6	7	4200		1	600		100	104				
Star City and Dumas.....	1	231	1	6	180			4	3	3000	175	1	700			111		2600	11	
DeWitt Circuit.....		168	12	2	162	12		7	3	1000										
Alzheimer.....		41			36				2											
TOTAL.....	8	4422	367	244	4388	216	64	73	63	\$ 72150	\$ 5685	19	\$ 30800	\$....	\$ 21400	\$19488		\$ 35950	\$ 190	
TOTALS LAST YEAR.....	6	4422	280	276	4462	150	72	79	65	86500	8615	20	28050		14515	8601		28800	285	
INCREASE.....	2		87			66							2750		6885	10887		7150		
DECREASE.....				32	74		8	6	2	14350	2930	1							95	

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd.		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid
Gurdon	1	295	51	18	350	28	4	4	4	\$ 7000	\$ 850	1	\$ 1200	\$....	\$....	\$ 647	..	\$....	\$ 1500	\$....
Blevins	1	392	42	28	488	33	4	7	6	4500	.....	1	400	30	300	78	..	.....	.....	.....
Harmony	2	324	3	2	276	2	1	7	7	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fulton .....	..	93	..	..	101	18	..	4	4	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center Point	1	469	5	12	470	5	6	5	5	3800	.....	1	1000	.....	200	1072	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chidester Circuit	1	349	12	15	346	7	..	7	5	2200	.....	1	400	.....	50	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmett Circuit .....	..	458	16	19	322	8	1	4	4	3050	.....	1	800	16	.....	138	.....	.....	500	7
Mineral Springs	4	333	12	14	353	6	5	8	4	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill Circuit .....	..	614	33	14	629	26	..	6	4½	1500	.....	2	1000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashville	4	269	33	31	325	17	5	1	1	3000	.....	1	1500	241	500	350	.....	.....	2000	.....
Bingen	1	485	14	9	396	12	13	6	6	2250	.....	1	800	29	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit .....	..	380	20	24	414	10	4	5	5	3200	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro Circuit	4	348	17	30	341	10	1	5	3	2350	.....	1	600	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hope	2	386	12	48	402	5	7	1	1	4000	920	1	2500	.....	2300	318	.....	.....	7150	30
Nathan Circuit .....	..	192	23	11	218	14	8	4	3	1500	.....	1	300	.....	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	3	225	10	8	230	10	..	4	4	5000	.....	1	400	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pike City	1	364	27	44	395	26	4	6	5	2400	.....	1	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prescott Station .....	..	172	13	10	240	..	9	1	1	10000	1800	1	1200	.....	900	305	.....	.....	6800	52
TOTAL	25	5998	343	337	6296	246	63	85	72½	\$ 62950	\$ 3570	17	\$ 14600	\$ 316	\$ 5250	\$ 4777	...	.....	\$ 17950	\$ 126
TOTAL LAST YEAR	27	5998	465	391	6311	360	62	81	68	60050	3028	16	12450	936	5832	10374	...	.....	18700	85
INCREASE .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4½	2900	542	1	2150	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	41
DECREASE	2	..	122	54	15	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	620	582	5597	..	.....	..	750	..

TABLE NO. 1--MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Destr'd		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Mena	2	390	30	20	400	20	5	1	1	\$ 15000	\$ 3300	1	\$ 800	\$....	\$ 12000	\$ 2000	...	\$....	\$ 5000	\$ 125
Texarkana Circuit	2	262	43	13	291	26	11	7	5	2250	.....	1	500	200	650	162	...	.....	1070	.....
Bright Star Circuit	1	297	18	14	334	16	...	4	3	2250	80	1	400	.....	.....	357	...	.....	.....	.....
First Church, Texarkana	4	377	6	48	408	2	...	1	1	41000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	137	...	.....	45000	100
Horatio	2	318	2	12	290	2	...	3	3	2800	.....	1	850	.....	200	20	...	.....	1700	18
Dierks Circuit	3	234	50	7	270	38	3	9	6	1700	.....	1	350	.....	.....	300	...	.....	.....	.....
Foreman	1	191	1	8	190	...	3	3	2	2200	.....	1	1200	.....	200	90	...	.....	1500	.....
Ashdown .....	...	289	52	16	325	41	7	4	3	2500	.....	2	1500	350	50	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Lockesburg	3	274	103	27	475	67	1	6	5	3200	.....	1	600	.....	.....	30	...	.....	.....	.....
Fairview	1	202	32	31	229	22	6	1	1	2000	.....	1	1500	.....	75	34	...	.....	2000	19
DeQueen	2	349	7	27	354	6	3	1	1	4500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	100	...	.....	3000	55
Mt. Ida Circuit	5	358	4	15	377	4	...	8	...	4000	750	1	300	.....	1000	1600	...	.....	400	3
Janssen Circuit	2	301	18	7	228	14	5	6	2	2500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	25	...	.....	.....	.....
Gillham	2	231	4	4	98	...	3	1	1	1200	.....	1	400	.....	.....	12	...	.....	.....	.....
College Hill .....	...	194	30	...	150	...	32	1	1	2000	.....	1	1000	400	.....	105	...	.....	1500	.....
Cherry Hill Circuit	2	412	40	28	448	28	27	6	5	3200	.....	1	200	.....	750	65	...	.....	.....	.....
Wilton	1	149	4	4	145	4	2	6	4	2500	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL	33	4350	444	281	5012	290	111	68	44	\$ 94800	\$ 4130	16	\$ 13100	\$ 950	\$ 14925	\$ 5037	...	\$....	\$ 61170	\$ 320
TOTAL LAST YEAR	26	4350	472	465	4994	354	147	72	50	90234	2849	15	15450	495	1950	3727	...	.....	21394	82
INCREASE	7	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	4566	1281	1	2350	455	12975	1310	...	.....	39776	238
DECREASE .....	...	...	28	184	...	64	36	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...

TABLE NO. 1—MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. of Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	HOUSES OF WORSHIP			PARSONAGES			Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Chs. Dgd. or Dsstr'd.		INSURANCE STATISTICS	
									No.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No.	Value.	Indebtedness.			No.	Amount of Damage.	Amt. Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.
Arkadelphia	33	5764	245	255	5925	162	71	68	68	\$169925	\$30595	13	\$ 15755	\$1000	\$100690	\$32187	...	\$.....	\$ 49370	\$ 464
Camden	7	5221	604	357	5506	457	84	68	63	82250	120	18	24700	460	550	4090	1	100	39550	393
Little Rock	14	6418	577	604	6771	391	132	58	55	169803	24629	14	23525	466	3205	18470	1	1500	72030	542
Pine Bluff	8	4422	367	244	4388	216	64	73	63	72150	5685	19	30800	.....	21400	19488	...	.....	35950	190
Texarkana	33	4350	444	281	5012	290	111	68	44	94800	4130	16	13100	950	14925	5037	...	.....	61170	320
Monticello	6	3840	538	327	4397	360	92	68	57	79200	4945	20	27950	3519	1000	11888	...	.....	29100	333
Prescott	25	5998	343	337	6056	237	63	84	72	52950	1770	16	13400	316	.....	305	...	.....	11150	37
TOTAL	126	36013	3118	2405	38055	2113	617	487	422	\$721078	\$71874	116	\$149230	\$6911	\$141770	\$93455	2	\$1600	\$298320	\$2279
TOTAL LAST YEAR	117	36013	2882	2664	37302	1958	743	499	427	523014	48296	113	143585	6901	163660	79623	4	3220	249194	1873
INCREASE	9	.....	236	.....	753	155	.....	.....	.....	198064	23598	3	5645	.....	.....	13832	.....	.....	49126	406
DECREASE .....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....	126	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	190	21890	.....	2	1620	.....	.....

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies	
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.		Total Money Raised.
Arkadelphia Circuit						\$		\$	8	58	400	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 60	\$ 67			\$			\$	
Malvern	1	47			47	20	25	45	1	30	260	55	8	229	292	2	65	104	2	97	232	336
Princeton			1	30	30	3	3	6	4	16	190			25	25				2	3	50	50
Third Street, Hot Springs	1	24			24	10	52	62	1	16	325	32	7	142	191	1	24	82	1	28	187	267
Lono									4	22	223	5	8	24	34							
Hot Springs Circuit									4	20	200	5	4	4	14							
Park Avenue, Hot Springs	1	42			42	10	47	57	1	12	105	12			66				1	15	231	231
Social Hill									4	18	100	2	2	61	65							
Amity	1	30	1	25	55	10	10	20	3	25	325	38		120	158				1	15	75	75
Tigert Memorial	1	24			24	5		5	4	26	302	36			36				2	29	208	208
Dalark	1	24			24	8	3	11	5	26	256	35	6	56	97	1	29	21				21
Malvern Avenue									1	15	200	35	4	240	279	1	12	23	1	28	413	436
Arkadelphia Station	1	36	1	26	62	23	43	66	2	64	620	24	5	482	512	1	35	145	1	92	646	690
Holly Springs									5	31	321	106		72	178				1	16	17	17
Ussery									5	25	150											
Hot Springs, First Church	1	55			55	100	230	330	1	19	180	100	6	178	284	1	35	216	1	129	974	1196
Malvern Circuit									5	15	235	2	5		7							
TOTAL	8	282	3	81	363	\$189	\$ 413	\$ 602	58	438	4392	\$ 492	\$ 57	\$ 1593	\$ 2305	7	200	\$ 591	13	452	\$ 3033	\$ 3527
TOTAL LAST YEAR	9	290	2	80	370	229	480	699	53	424	4299	460	42	2229	2781	8	218	705	13	475	3137	3842
INCREASE			1	1					5	14	93	32	15									315
DECREASE	1	8			7	40	67	97						636	476	1	18	114		23	104	

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
CAMDEN DISTRICT, 1908.

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TABLE NO.2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.		Total Money Raised.
First Church, Little Rock	1	30			30	\$.	\$ 5	\$ 5	1	51	451	\$ 100	\$.	\$ 741	\$ 841	1	53	\$ 217	2	148	\$ 1113	\$ 1330
Hickory Plains	1	35			35				5	35	360		5	60	60							
Carlisle and Hazen	2	30	1	18	48				2	18	180			190	190	1	24	75	1	8	150	215
Asbury, Little Rock	1	61	1	75	136		150		1	45	424	36		127	163				1	40	422	422
*Hunter Memorial	1	75	1	45	120	8	100	108	2	24	590	61	8	340	409	1	24	155	1	44	274	429
Henderson Chapel			1	20	20				1	8	150	25		65	90				1	9	125	125
DeValls Bluff and Des Arc	2	35	2	40	75	32	10	42	2	21	242	46		100	146	2	21	45	2	49	380	425
Tomberlin	1	42			42		2	2	2	13	110			32	32							
Bryant									8	48	480		15	77	92				1	9	50	50
Mabelvale	1	20	1	15	35		15	15	4	28	301	27	15	140	182	1	7	26				26
Benton	1	40			40		4	4	3	35	310			125	125	1	14	47	1	18	177	224
England	1	30	1	15	45				1	10	105	105			105				1	23	47	47
Oak Hill									4	19	190		8	32	40							
Capitol	1	26			26		5	5	1	14	196		1	76	77				1	20	102	102
DeWitt Circuit									4	20	120			26	26							
Carlisle Mission									4	25	210		6	16	22							
Maumelle									8	30	224		4	65	69							
Lonoke	1	20			20				1	20	222	32	8	198	238	1	28	78	2	22	49	127
Winfield Memorial	1	110			110	300	175	475	1	40	935	100	7	473	581	2	119	483	1	60	464	847
Austin									6	41	500		30	35	65				1	23	39	39
TOTAL	15	554	8	228	782	\$340	\$ 466	\$ 656	61	545	6300	\$ 532	\$107	\$ 2918	\$ 3553	10	290	\$1126	16	473	\$ 3392	\$ 4408
TOTAL LAST YEAR	13	499	8	248	737	385	577	962	55	484	4821	302	107	2817	3221	10	225	921	12	420	3409	4321
INCREASE	2	55			45				6	61	1479	230		101	332		65	205	4	53		87
DECREASE				20		45	111	306													17	
*Special for Missions, Hunter Memorial, \$60.																						

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
MONTICELLO DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. of Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.		Total Money Raised.
Hamburg Circuit						\$	\$	\$	1	5	30	\$ 5	\$	10	\$ 15			\$			\$	\$
Eudora									2	8	50			20	20							
Wilmot and Parkdale									2	15	107			40	40							
Collins									3	12	120			9	9							
Warren Mission.									1	4	26			6	6							
Monticello	1	56			56				1	14	420	32				1	25		1	30	206	206
Watson									1	6	30			6	6							
Selma	1	20			20				4	16	200	15		20	35	1	18		1	14	15	15
*Warren	1	35	1	33	68	15	6	21	1	30	815	197		254	451	1	20	120	1	44	256	376
Hermitage									2	9	150	4	2	25	31							
Hamburg Station	1	30	1	85	115	5	8	13	1	22	356	72	6	167	245	1	14	68	1	30	96	164
Snyder	1	12			12				6	28	240			40	40	1	7	7				7
Jersey									3	10	100		2	7	9							
Wilmar									1	13	86	11	5	47	63				1	17	186	186
Dermott and Arkansas City	1	50			50		5	5	2	25	100	20	8	40	68				1	25	125	125
Lake Village and Portland	1	72	1	53	125	22		22	2	20	152	18		18				1	17	97	97	
New Edinburgh									6	36	436	18		38	56				1	12	17	17
*Crossett and Mission	1	36			36	50		50	7	32	605	76		324	400	1	16	150	1	24	240	390
Tillar Circuit									3	15	135			86	86	1	29	89	1	18	4	93
TOTAL	8	311	3	171	482	\$ 92	\$ 19	\$ 111	49	320	4158	\$ 468	\$ 23	\$ 1139	\$ 1598	7	129	\$ 434	10	231	\$ 1242	\$ 1696
TOTAL LAST YEAR	8	213	4	179	392	\$ 97	\$ 184	\$ 281	54	343	4015	\$ 383	\$ 44	\$ 1189	\$ 1897	6	126	\$ 502	9	203	\$ 1081	\$ 1480
INCREASE		98			90						143		85		21		3		1	28	161	216
DECREASE			1	8		5	165	170	5	23				50	299			68				
*Special for Missions, Warren, \$50; Crossett \$2015.																						

*Special for Missions, Warren, \$50; Crossett \$2015.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.		
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.		No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.
Sherrill	1	20			20	\$	\$	\$	2	13	180	\$	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 30			\$			\$	\$
Kingsland	1	50			50		8	8	2	18	175			50	50							
*Gillette	1	35			35	3	5	8	3	15	175			37	37	1	18	13	1	13	59	72
Rowell									2	10	90	5		8	13							
De Witt	1	34			34	22		22	1	8	147	54				1	12	14			214	228
Macon									4	20	144			39	39				1	7		
Douglas and Grady									4	17	88		10	27	37				1	10	6	6
Roe and St. Charles									6	32	272		5		5							
Sheridan									3	21	200	6	14	34	54							
First Church, Pine Bluff	1	45			45				1	15	230	60		125		1	28	124	1			
Rison									4	22	250		5	95	100	1	6					
Hawley Memorial, Pine Bluff	1	32			32		14	14	1	11	250		1	167	168				1	20	72	72
Lakeside, Pine Bluff	1	34	1	78	112	57		57	1	21	390	31	5	146	182	1	40	207	1	67	953	1160
Carr Memorial	1	25	1	18	43	6	29	35	1	14	204	6		81	87				1	17	123	123
*Stuttgart	1	40	1	21	61	11	10	21	1	11	139	17	5	61	83				1	20	149	149
Swan Lake																						
Redfield									4	22	150		3	45	48							
Star City and Dumas		1	28		28		75	75	3	18	150		7	20	27				1	10	100	100
De Witt Circuit									4	20	120			26	26							
TOTAL	9	315	4	145	460	\$ 99	\$ 141	\$ 240	47	308	3354	\$ 179	\$ 60	\$ 986	\$ 986	5	104	\$ 358	10	194	\$ 1676	\$ 1910
TOTAL LAST YEAR	9	278	6	173	451	94	248	392	55	339	3328	141	55	1041	1242	2	62	297	11	236	1775	2073
INCREASE		37			9	5					26	38	5			3	42	61				
DECREASE			2	28			107	152	8	31				55	256				1	42	99	163
*Special for Missions, Gillette, \$7; Stuttgart, \$5.																						

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
PRESCOTT DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.	
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.		Total Money Raised.
Fulton						\$	\$	\$	3	12	63	\$	\$	\$	14	\$				\$	\$	\$
Harmony					18		8	8	4	14	120			6								
Blevins	1	18			18				4	35	350	17		40	57				1	15	23	23
*Gurdon	2	50			50				4	26	325	20		117	144	1		75	1	23	113	188
Center Point									5	38	200		1	50	51	1	15	15	1	13	97	112
Emmet	1	24	1	22	46		4	4	3	19	150	6	2	8	17							
Chidester									6	31	202		12	34	46							
Mineral Springs									4	20	250	25		40	65							
Spring Hill									4	16	150			15	15							
Nashville	1	40	1	23	63		27	27	1	15	232			91	91				1	44	446	446
Bingen									6	37	336	2	2	45	49							
Okolona	1	28			28		100	100	3	24	165	4	5	65	74				1	8	25	25
Murfreesboro									4	21	225	1		46	47				1	10	12	12
Hope	1	28			28				1	20	393	75		120	195	1	33	126	1	40	854	980
Nathan									4	20	115			10	10							
*Washington			1	35	35		12	12	4	17	150	20	8	72	100				1	12	70	70
Pike City									4	17	150			28	28	1	10	12				12
Prescott	1	30			30	10	5	15	6	35	375			28	28	1	20	72	1	25	206	278
TOTAL	8	218	3	80	298	\$ 10	\$ 156	\$ 166	69	417	4092	\$ 220	\$ 43	\$ 894	\$ 1139	5	95	\$ 300	9	190	\$ 1848	\$ 2146
TOTAL LAST YEAR	9	246	1	12	258	25	67	92	74	405	4287	167	53	759	977	5	88	239	9	155	1088	1327
INCREASE			2	68	40		89	74		12		53		135	162		7	61		35	760	819
DECREASE	1	28				15			5		195		10									
*Special for Missions, Gurdon, \$30; Washington, \$25.																						

TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.
TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collection by Both Women's Societies.
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	
First Church, Texarkana	1	57			57	\$ 50	\$ 222	\$ 272	1	23	475	\$ 85	\$ 10	\$ 330	\$ 425	1	40	485	1	105	\$ 1264	\$ 1749
Bright Star									3	18	120				12							
Texarkana Circuit	2	65	1	15	80		10	10	5	35	230				65							
Mena	1	50	1	60	110		350	350	1	25	400	51	3	100	154	1	20	59	1	45	350	409
Lockesburg	1	30			30	3		3	5	32	340	14	2	55	69				1	16	107	107
Horatio			1	20	20	3	2	5	3	20	275	20	3	40	63				1	16	42	42
Ashdown	1	50			50		7	7	4	26	265	7	7	102	116	1	21	12	2	41	75	87
Foreman	1	54			54		80	80	1	9	100	40	3	40	83	1	14		1	24	101	101
Dierks									3	22	171				16							
Fairview	1	30			30			53	1	12	322	20	3	83	106				1	12	54	54
De Queen	1	28			28	30	235	265	1	18	210	25	6	90	121	1	9	20	1	30	96	116
Mt. Ida									4	25	225				20				1	8		
Janssen									3	21	113	11	6	45	51							
Gillham									1	12	87	10	1	26	37							
College Hill	1	23			23				1	10	165	13		50	63							
Cherry Hill									5	25	400			55	55							
Wilton									2	10	65				15				1	7	12	12
TOTAL	10	387	3	95	482	\$ 86	\$ 906	\$1045	44	343	3963	\$ 296	\$ 44	\$ 1144	\$ 1473	5	104	\$ 576	11	304	\$ 2101	\$ 2677
TOTAL LAST YEAR	12	422	5	174	696	74	762	834	44	355	4267	266	43	1163	1475	7	131	593	12	267	2779	3372
INCREASE						12	144	211				30	1							37		
DECREASE	2	35	2	79	214					12	304			19	2	2	27	17	1		678	695

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2—EPWORTH LEAGUES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND WOMAN'S WORK.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS							Wom. For. Miss. Soc'y			Wom. Home Miss. Soc'y			Total Collections by Both Women's Societies.
	No. of Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. of Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Total League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled During Year.	Collected for Missions.	Collected Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday Schools.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	No. Societies.	No. of Members.	Total Money Raised.	
Texarkana District	10	337	3	95	482	\$ 86	\$ 906	\$1045	44	343	3963	\$ 296	\$ 44	\$ 1144	\$ 1473	5	104	\$ 576	11	304	\$ 2101	\$ 2677
Pine Bluff District	9	315	4	145	460	99	141	240	47	308	3354	179	60	986	986	5	104	358	10	194	1676	1910
Little Rock District	15	554	8	228	782	340	466	656	61	545	6300	532	107	2918	3553	10	290	1126	16	473	3392	4408
Monticello District	8	311	3	171	482	92	19	111	49	320	4158	468	23	1139	1598	7	129	434	10	231	1242	1080
Prescott District	8	218	3	80	298	10	156	166	69	417	4092	220	43	894	1139	5	95	300	9	190	1848	2146
Camden District	7	225	3	92	317	113	194	307	53	388	3899	500	29	1279	1860	5	165	654	10	372	2869	3523
Arkadelphia District	8	282	3	81	363	189	413	602	58	438	4392	492	57	1593	2305	7	200	591	13	452	3033	3527
TOTAL	65	2292	27	892	3184	\$929	\$2295	\$3127	381	2759	30158	\$2687	\$363	\$ 9953	\$12914	44	1087	\$4039	79	2216	\$16161	\$19271
TOTAL LAST YEAR	67	2106	29	982	3178	973	2751	3762	380	2756	28726	2190	412	10319	13253	43	998	3732	77	2051	15328	18946
INCREASE		186			6				1	3	1432	497				1	89	307	2	165	833	325
DECREASE	2		2	90		44	456	635					49	366	339							

TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Malvern Circuit.....	\$ 57	\$ 44	\$ 343	\$ 284	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 33	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 15	\$ 23	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 17	\$ 12	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 1	\$ 584	\$ 667
Malvern Station.....	200	200	1200	1200	24	24	120	120	120	120	70	70	24	24	6	6	60	60	39	39	....	2314	3021
Central Ave., Hot Springs	333	333	2000	2000	44	44	200	200	200	200	120	120	38	38	13	13	100	100	65	65	....	3763	5572
Ussery.....	43	10	260	70	5	5	26	....	20	3	10	....	4	4	1	1	9	....	7	7	....	100	100
Holly Springs.....	107	107	643	643	16	16	64	64	75	75	40	40	13	13	2	2	25	25	25	25	....	1012	1101
Arkadelphia Station.....	250	250	1500	1500	34	34	150	150	152	152	95	95	30	30	10	10	75	75	50	50	3	2554	14107
Malvern Ave., Hot Spgs...	100	85	650	550	14	14	55	55	60	60	30	30	12	12	4	4	30	30	20	20	2	862	1497
Hot Springs Circuit.....	27	21	197	157	5	5	19	10	20	5	10	5	4	4	1	1	9	....	7	7	....	213	217
Arkadelphia Circuit.....	50	50	350	350	8	8	35	35	40	40	20	20	8	8	2	2	17	17	12	12	3	534	710
Dalark.....	100	98	605	589	16	16	60	60	75	75	40	40	13	23	4	4	30	30	20	20	....	1056	1240
Tigert Memorial.....	62	62	438	438	8	8	44	45	35	35	20	20	8	8	2	2	18	18	12	12	2	650	858
Amity.....	122	93	735	559	10	7	73	40	54	25	35	32	12	7	2	2	25	12	18	10	3	883	1163
Lono.....	75	57	450	364	7	7	45	45	30	30	20	20	7	7	2	2	18	18	11	11	....	743	767
Third Street, Hot Spgs. ...	166	166	1000	1000	22	22	100	100	100	100	60	60	20	20	5	5	50	50	32	32	4	1727	2195
Princeton.....	100	88	600	530	14	14	60	60	62	55	40	30	13	12	4	4	30	24	25	25	2	1046	1621
Park Ave., Hot Springs ...	83	83	500	500	8	8	50	50	35	35	20	20	8	8	2	2	18	18	12	12	....	1732	1963
Social Hill.....	40	40	240	240	6	6	24	24	20	20	15	15	5	5	1	1	12	12	8	8	....	371	436
TOTAL.....	\$ 1915	\$ 1787	\$11711	\$10974	\$ 249	\$ 246	\$1158	\$1078	\$1133	\$1045	\$ 668	\$ 632	\$ 231	\$ 229	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 543	\$ 501	\$ 374	\$ 366	\$ 19	\$20144	\$37235
TOTAL LAST YEAR ..	1889	1817	11349	10889	236	236	1120	1085	1100	1062	654	632	185	184	70	70	440	423	422	422	11	23532	54159
INCREASE.....	26	....	362	85	13	10	38	....	33	....	14	....	46	45	....	....	103	73	....	....	8	....	....
DECREASE.....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	17	....	....	....	....	7	7	....	....	48	56	....	3388	16924

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. CAMDEN DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.					
Camden Circuit	\$ 78	\$ 64	\$ 520	\$ 384	\$ 12	\$ 5	\$ 52	\$ 30	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 20	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 21	\$ 5	\$ 20	\$ 8	\$ 643	\$ 643	
Magnolia Circuit	80	47	500	283	10	4	50	10	45	10	30	5	8	2	2	22	5	8	3	365	365		
Lewisville	175	117	1075	707	12	2	107	10	90	9	65	60	18	10	4	24	2	26	3	856	1167		
Bearden	118	118	707	707	12	12	70	51	60	41	30	20	15	14	4	29	19	25	14	999	1408		
Thornton	83	69	500	419	10	7	50	40	40	30	20	18	10	10	3	22	18	20	15	628	936		
Hampton	85	85	500	500	5	5	30	30	40	30	25	25	7	7	1	12	10	10	10	643	1868		
*Camden Station	250	250	1500	1500	30	30	150	150	200	200	125	125	45	45	8	8	87	87	60	60	4135	5455	
Stephens	120	120	720	720	10	10	72	72	80	80	40	40	10	10	4	23	23	10	10	1087	1418		
Atlanta	87	87	523	523	12	12	52	52	80	70	47	45	20	20	4	39	29	25	20	919	988		
Magnolia Station	200	200	1200	1200	25	25	120	120	150	150	90	90	30	30	4	51	51	40	40	2061	2761		
Fordyce	208	208	1250	1250	20	20	125	125	150	150	85	85	30	30	4	58	58	38	38	2640	3600		
El Dorado	250	250	1500	1500	25	25	150	150	140	140	90	90	33	33	4	48	48	40	40	3392	4284		
El Dorado Circuit	75	56	450	338	12	12	45	30	70	35	45	35	20	20	3	30	12	20	10	590	605		
Strong	100	73	600	440	10	6	60	9	50	11	40	9	10	8	2	28	6	10	6	642	752		
Junction City	142	144	858	866	10	10	85	85	90	90	50	50	16	16	3	31	31	20	20	1943	2073		
*Stamps	184	184	1101	1101	15	15	110	110	100	100	65	67	18	20	3	34	34	25	25	2201	2738		
Waldo	100	79	600	477	10	10	60	60	70	50	35	35	11	11	2	22	18	10	10	823	988		
TOTAL	\$ 2335	\$ 2151	\$14104	\$12915	\$ 240	\$ 210	\$1388	\$1134	\$1525	\$1236	\$ 925	\$ 787	\$ 321	\$ 279	\$ 54	\$ 42	\$ 581	\$ 441	\$ 407	\$ 311	\$24567	\$32049	
TOTAL LAST YEAR	2234	2102	13460	12695	250	231	1338	1229	1495	1181	925	833	325	299	84	68	489	377	471	357	21849	31962	
INCREASE	101	49	644	220	10	21	50	95	30	55	46	4	20	30	26	92	64	64	46	3	2718	87	
DECREASE																							

*Special for Missions \$5.00 Camden.

*Special for Missions \$35.00 Stamps.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		CHURCH EX'TSION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Capital	\$ 3	\$ 24	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 294	\$ 548	
Oak Hill	40	29	275	191	6	6	27	20	40	30	25	11	5	5	1	1	10	5	5	5	2	299	337
England	140	140	900	900	17	17	90	90	105	60	70	35	25	12	1	1	40	20	25	25	1	1517	1564
Benton	155	155	1000	1000	17	17	100	100	100	100	60	60	25	25	4	4	50	50	25	25	3	2164	2519
Mabelvale	95	66	515	437	9	8	51	50	50	40	35	30	15	15	3	2	20	20	15	10	3	711	925
Bryant	98	98	632	632	13	13	60	60	65	65	40	40	15	15	3	3	30	30	15	15	3	1214	1318
Tomberlin	27	27	180	180	2	2	17	17	5	5	5	5	6	6	1	1	5	5	4	4	3	252	1184
Austin	80	63	515	388	5	5	51	35	70	20	45	20	15	10	3	3	30	10	20	15	1	1091	1130
Carlisle Mission	25	25	165	165	2	2	17	16	20	18	10	10	5	5	...	...	5	4	20	20	1	281	281
Lonoke	124	124	800	800	15	15	80	80	75	75	40	40	15	15	3	3	25	25	20	20	5	1773	2184
Maumelle	30	16	210	154	5	1	21	5	30	5	20	4	5	5	1	1	15	2	5	2	1	195	204
*Winfield Memorial	388	388	2500	2500	48	48	250	250	275	275	160	160	75	75	9	9	125	125	80	80	12	4403	9006
Carlisle and Hazen	124	124	800	800	15	15	80	80	85	85	45	45	15	15	4	4	30	30	15	15	1	1645	2400
Hickory Plains	65	69	425	441	10	10	42	42	50	50	30	30	10	10	2	2	25	25	10	10	...	748	748
Asbury	186	186	1200	1200	17	17	120	120	105	105	65	65	20	20	4	4	55	55	25	25	2	2343	7587
*Hunter Memorial	217	218	1400	1409	18	18	140	140	105	147	70	79	20	20	4	4	55	55	25	25	5	2404	2650
Henderson Chapel	46	46	300	300	5	5	30	30	25	25	20	20	5	5	1	1	15	15	5	5	1	743	868
DeValls Bluff and Des Arc	124	124	800	800	17	17	80	80	90	90	55	55	20	20	4	4	40	40	20	20	...	1604	2008
First Church	465	465	3000	3000	55	55	300	300	325	325	200	200	80	80	12	12	145	145	95	95	24	12749	18846
TOTAL	\$ 2429	\$ 2366	\$15617	\$15321	\$ 278	\$ 273	\$1556	\$1518	\$1625	\$1525	\$1000	\$ 914	\$ 381	\$ 363	\$ 61	\$ 58	\$ 730	\$ 666	\$ 419	\$ 376	\$ 63	\$36430	\$56307
TOTAL LAST YEAR ...	2396	2319	14423	14009	280	258	1455	1362	1599	1449	993	988	320	331	113	95	560	522	507	460	52	32323	50199
INCREASE	33	47	1194	1312	...	15	101	156	26	76	7	...	61	32	...	...	170	144	...	...	11	4107	6108
DECREASE .....	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	...	...	52	37	...	...	88	84	...	...	...
*Winfield Memorial Special for Mission \$75.00.																							
*Hunter Memorial Special for Mission \$200.00																							

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. MONTICELLO DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'M'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	MIN-UTES		Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		
New Edinburg.....	\$ 60	\$ 49	\$ 365	\$ 293	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 447	\$ 527
Lake Village & Portland..	200	200	1300	1300	10	10	130	130	80	80	50	50	12	12	25	25	15	15	.....	2	2	2404	2404
Dermott and Ark. City...	107	107	643	643	8	8	60	60	35	35	20	20	12	8	20	20	10	10	.....	2	2	905	1213
Eudora.....	93	93	650	650	6	4	65	15	25	1	10	1	12	.....	10	1	10	1	.....	2	.....	1200	1200
*Wilmar.....	89	89	536	536	8	8	53	53	50	50	23	23	8	8	17	21	10	10	.....	2	2	1049	2750
Jersey Circuit.....	36	25	214	137	1	1	22	4	12	8	10	3	12	3	10	3	5	.....	1	1	185	194	
Snyder Circuit.....	100	86	600	517	6	.....	60	14	30	30	20	.....	2	2	15	2	10	2	.....	.....	651	708	
Hamburg Station.....	150	150	900	900	12	12	90	90	110	110	64	64	12	12	35	35	45	45	5	2	2	1737	2207
*Warren.....	200	200	1200	1200	20	20	120	120	137	137	87	87	12	12	70	70	50	50	.....	5	5	2351	5899
Selma.....	133	115	800	700	10	10	80	55	50	40	35	20	12	3	20	10	20	12	.....	2	2	1314	1329
Tillar.....	126	126	710	710	10	10	71	47	75	44	40	26	12	12	24	19	20	10	2	2	2	1008	2567
Wilmot and Parkdale....	100	88	600	531	10	10	60	40	45	20	35	20	12	4	15	5	10	10	.....	2	1	839	1155
Hamburg Circuit.....	50	25	300	175	1	.....	30	5	25	2	15	.....	12	3	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	210	220
Collins.....	.....	.....	.....	31	1	.....	3	.....	10	5	10	3	12	.....	6	.....	6	3	.....	1	1	63	72
Warren Mission.....	34	17	240	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	153
Monticello.....	200	200	1200	1200	25	25	120	120	137	137	87	87	12	12	75	75	50	50	.....	5	5	1911	2117
Watson.....	50	21	300	129	1	1	30	5	15	5	15	2	12	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	165	171
*Crossett Station& Mission	250	250	1553	1553	25	25	155	155	100	100	84	84	24	24	70	70	50	50	5	5	5	4944	9530
Hermitage.....	76	45	454	268	5	2	45	5	22	10	15	8	12	5	10	5	10	2	.....	2	1	375	605
TOTAL.....	\$ 2054	\$ 1886	\$ 12515	\$ 11543	\$ 169	\$ 153	\$ 1275	\$ 959	\$ 996	\$ 837	\$ 650	\$ 521	\$ 224	\$ 140	\$ 452	\$ 371	\$ 351	\$ 280	\$ 13	\$ 38	\$ 33	\$ 21902	\$ 35021
TOTAL LAST YEAR...	1933	1826	10723	11023	185	183	1147	961	1100	798	677	549	229	216	370	303	406	381	17	62	61	19185	38998
INCREASE.....	121	60	1792	520	.....	.....	128	.....	39	.....	27	28	5	76	82	68	55	101	4	24	32	2717	3977
DECREASE.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30	.....	2	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Crossett paid twenty-five superannuate endowment.

*Warren Specil for Missions \$150.00. *Wilmar Special for Missions \$515.00

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. PINE BLUFF DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOP		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSION		DOM'ATIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Star City and Dumas	\$ 72	\$ 62	\$ 500	\$ 430	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$...	\$ 731	\$ 1044
De Witt Circuit	30	25	225	175	8	8	20	20	15	15	10	10	3	3	2	2	8	8	4	4	....	292	490
Lakeside	214	214	1500	1500	30	30	150	150	180	180	110	110	38	38	5	5	86	86	37	37	....	3140	11217
Hawley Memorial	71	61	500	427	5	2	50	50	30	30	23	12	10	5	2	1	18	18	15	2	1	789	1592
Kingsland	85	63	600	440	12	12	60	40	60	25	40	24	13	13	3	3	20	5	20	5	1	631	689
Sherrill	69	69	481	481	10	10	48	48	45	45	25	25	13	13	2	2	17	17	18	18	....	764	861
Douglas and Grady	86	87	600	627	5	4	60	33	30	10	23	10	11	11	2	2	15	8	15	8	2	789	874
Macon	66	66	464	464	8	8	46	46	30	30	18	18	11	11	2	2	18	18	10	10	....	673	731
De Witt Station	114	114	800	800	8	8	80	80	30	30	23	23	14	14	2	2	21	21	20	20	2	1813	2546
Rowell	49	36	341	252	7	7	34	10	30	14	20	9	6	6	2	2	12	3	9	....	....	357	488
Gillett	72	58	500	406	5	5	50	50	30	30	25	25	13	13	2	2	18	18	15	15	....	699	952
Roe and St. Charles	63	65	447	457	10	10	44	45	60	60	40	40	17	17	4	4	28	28	20	20	....	838	1053
Sheridan	82	72	568	507	10	8	57	30	50	21	40	15	13	10	2	2	24	7	7	6	5	783	870
First Church	285	285	2000	2000	37	37	200	200	215	215	140	140	45	45	5	5	68	68	40	40	....	3357	3607
Rison	72	72	500	500	10	10	50	50	60	60	40	40	14	14	2	2	24	24	19	19	2	874	1109
Swan Lake	62	51	500	372	5	3	50	17	35	10	23	7	7	5	2	2	14	6	11	5	....	495	495
Stuttgart	143	143	1000	1000	15	15	100	100	80	80	54	54	17	17	3	3	31	31	21	21	4	3967	9262
Carr Memorial	37	37	263	276	5	5	26	26	30	30	23	23	11	11	2	2	18	18	12	12	....	440	5356
Redfield	66	59	464	402	12	7	46	25	55	20	35	10	11	10	2	2	24	5	20	5	1	576	728
TOTAL	\$ 1738	\$ 1639	\$12253	\$11516	\$ 206	\$ 193	\$1221	\$1070	\$1100	\$ 940	\$ 732	\$ 615	\$ 278	\$ 267	\$ 48	\$ 47	\$ 486	\$ 411	\$ 328	\$ 262	\$ 18	\$22018	\$43774
TOTAL LAST YEAR	1815	1609	12994	11761	218	206	1297	1019	1120	890	744	577	201	191	70	60	427	330	405	303	21	23190	35469
INCREASE .....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	51	....	30	....	38	77	76	....	....	59	81	....	....	....	....	8305
DECREASE	123	....	741	245	12	13	76	....	20	....	12	....	....	....	22	13	....	....	77	41	3	1172	....

TABLE NO. 3--FINANCIAL. PRESCOTT DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society	MIN-UTES		Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1, 2 and 3.
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid.	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid		Assessed	Paid		
Murfreesboro	\$ 85	\$ 79	\$ 575	\$ 475	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 51	\$ 33	\$ 56	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 23	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 31	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 13	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 714	\$ 1221
Hope	250	250	1500	1500	24	24	150	150	132	132	84	84	30	30	72	72	48	48	10	6	6	2587	3717
Nathan	33	29	202	175	4	2	20	8	24	7	14	6	5	2	12	5	8	2	.....	.....	.....	236	346
Washington	108	106	651	637	12	12	66	50	72	65	46	30	18	18	40	30	26	20	.....	.....	.....	993	1241
Pike City	62	46	378	275	7	.....	38	30	42	26	26	15	8	8	22	2	15	.....	1	2	.....	363	403
Blevins	116	100	700	600	14	14	70	60	77	60	49	35	18	18	42	30	28	18	2	3	3	1018	1123
Okolona	116	101	700	611	14	14	70	60	77	68	49	39	17	14	42	30	28	20	.....	4	3	962	1307
Bingen	74	65	445	390	9	9	45	45	49	49	31	31	11	11	27	27	18	18	4	2	2	757	860
Nashville	133	110	800	702	16	8	80	70	88	63	56	30	20	20	48	27	32	16	1	2	2	1861	2429
Spring Hill	85	71	510	428	10	8	51	30	56	15	35	10	12	10	30	10	20	10	.....	2	2	619	734
Mineral Springs	100	100	600	600	12	12	60	.....	66	.....	42	42	15	15	36	36	24	24	.....	3	3	1032	1385
Chidester	62	53	377	318	8	4	37	18	40	17	26	10	9	6	22	9	15	6	2	1	1	444	582
Fulton and McNabb .....	.....	.....	150	150	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	249
Gurdon	135	135	800	800	16	16	80	80	88	88	56	56	20	20	48	48	32	32	1	4	4	1425	2418
Center Point	91	83	550	502	11	11	55	55	60	60	38	38	13	13	33	33	22	22	3	3	3	965	2256
Harmony	50	23	300	141	6	5	30	10	33	8	21	7	.....	.....	18	4	8	2	1	1	1	204	204
Emmett Circuit	85	79	515	476	10	7	52	35	57	35	36	18	13	10	31	15	21	8	2	3	3	809	974
Prescott Station	166	166	1000	1000	20	20	100	100	110	110	70	70	25	25	60	60	40	40	7	5	5	1989	2591
TOTAL	\$ 1751	\$ 1566	\$10000	\$ 9780	\$ 203	\$ 176	\$1065	\$ 844	\$1137	\$ 849	\$ 720	\$ 549	\$ 246	\$ 228	\$ 614	\$ 458	\$ 405	\$ 299	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 40	\$17153	\$24040
TOTAL LAST YEAR	1626	1498	9808	9301	184	164	976	831	1024	835	630	512	272	211	425	297	371	289	17	46	32	15053	25736
INCREASE	125	68	192	479	19	12	89	13	113	14	90	37	.....	17	189	161	134	10	.....	8	.....	2100	.....
DECREASE .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1696

Special for Missions, Prescott \$36; Hope \$75.

TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. TEXARKANA DISTRICT, 1908.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSION		ORPHAN-AGE		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society.	MIN-UTES		Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Tables 1. 2 and 3.
	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid		
Cherry Hill.....	\$ 50	\$ 39	\$ 300	\$ 265	\$ 6	\$ 2	\$ 30	\$ 16	\$ 27	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 6	\$ 11	\$ 5	\$...	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 549	\$ 715
Wilton.....	107	30	300	258	5	5	30	10	30	5	20	6	15	8	15	5	8	5	.....	1	1	295	310
Fairview.....	110	110	660	660	12	12	66	66	63	63	42	42	16	16	35	35	25	25	.....	3	3	1143	1410
First Church.....	433	433	2600	2600	48	48	260	260	234	234	156	156	62	62	128	128	94	94	25	11	11	5872	8533
Lockesburg.....	159	159	954	954	11	11	90	90	54	54	36	36	15	15	30	30	21	21	1	3	3	1677	1865
Horatio.....	67	47	400	284	8	5	40	20	36	15	24	20	10	4	20	6	15	4	....	2	1	419	540
Ashdown.....	125	98	750	585	12	8	75	65	63	53	42	27	16	10	35	21	25	21	3	3	3	1181	1181
Foreman.....	100	62	600	372	10	5	60	40	45	20	30	20	12	5	24	10	19	....	1	2	1	531	702
Dierks.....	40	36	240	220	4	1	28	14	18	7	12	6	5	3	8	3	10	4	1	1	1	326	643
Texarkana Circuit.....	67	59	403	355	6	5	40	20	27	15	18	9	7	4	15	8	11	5	....	1	1	481	559
Mena.....	150	150	900	900	16	16	90	90	81	81	54	54	21	25	35	35	33	33	....	3	3	2504	4103
Bright Star.....	65	57	400	344	4	2	40	12	18	8	12	5	5	2	10	4	8	3	5	1	1	493	862
Gillham.....	50	.....	335	195	4	.....	33	13	18	5	12	3	5	2	10	3	8	.....	3	....	....	211	476
Jansen.....	65	52	400	315	10	5	40	25	36	20	24	20	15	10	15	10	15	10	....	....	....	492	542
College Hill.....	70	37	500	279	8	.....	50	20	36	5	24	10	10	10	20	5	15	.....	2	2	359	514	
Mt. Ida.....	62	47	577	285	8	3	28	28	36	15	24	9	10	10	20	6	15	6	....	2	1	780	800
DeQueen.....	166	151	1000	906	16	11	100	72	81	57	54	35	21	21	44	30	33	20	3	3	3	1609	2002
TOTAL.....	\$ 1886	\$ 1567	\$11319	\$ 9977	\$ 188	\$ 139	\$1100	\$ 861	\$ 903	\$ 666	\$ 602	\$ 466	\$ 252	\$ 210	\$ 479	\$ 345	\$ 366	\$ 256	\$ 39	\$ 42	\$ 36	\$18922	\$25757
TOTAL LAST YEAR...	1797	1603	10849	9709	203	189	1077	936	915	769	617	558	291	262	385	323	437	402	11	48	43	17970	36732
INCREASE.....	89	.....	470	268	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	22	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	952	.....
DECREASE.....	.....	36	.....	.....	15	50	.....	75	12	103	15	92	39	52	.....	.....	71	146	.....	6	7	.....	10975

Special for Missions, Lockesburg \$5.00.

RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 3—FINANCIAL. LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1908,

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		ORPHAN-AGE		MIN-UTES		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA-TION		Paid American Bible Society	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total from Table 1. 2 and 3.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Texarkana	\$ 1886	\$ 1567	\$11319	\$ 9977	\$ 188	\$ 139	\$1100	\$ 861	\$ 903	\$ 666	\$ 602	\$ 466	\$ 252	\$ 210	\$ 42	\$ 36	\$ 479	\$ 345	\$ 366	\$ 256	\$ 39	\$18922	\$25757
Prescott	1751	1566	10000	9780	203	176	1065	844	1137	849	720	549	246	228	44	40	614	458	405	299	36	17153	24040
Monticello	1978	1841	12061	11275	169	153	1275	959	996	837	650	521	224	140	40	33	452	376	351	282	13	21902	35021
Pine Bluff	1738	1639	12253	11516	206	193	1221	1070	1100	940	732	615	278	267	48	47	486	411	328	262	18	22018	43774
Arkadelphia	1915	1787	11711	10974	249	246	1153	1078	1133	1045	668	632	231	229	63	63	543	501	374	366	19	20144	37235
Camden	2335	2151	14104	12915	240	210	1388	1134	1525	1236	925	787	321	279	54	42	581	441	407	311	46	24567	32049
Little Rock	2429	2366	15617	15321	278	273	1556	1518	1625	1525	1000	914	381	363	61	58	730	666	419	376	63	36430	56307
TOTAL	\$14032	\$12917	\$77065	\$81753	\$1533	\$1390	\$8763	\$7464	\$8419	\$7098	\$5297	\$4484	\$1933	\$1716	\$352	\$319	\$3885	\$3198	\$2650	2152	234	\$.....	\$.....
TOTAL LAST YEAR ...	13690	12775	83609	79388	1556	1467	8411	7423	8353	6984	5240	4588	1823	1696	493	428	3096	2580	3019	2615	172	.....	.....
INCREASE	342	142	.....	2370	.....	.....	352	41	66	114	57	.....	110	20	.....	.....	789	618	.....	.....	62	.....	.....
DECREASE .....	.....	.....	6544	.....	23	77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	141	109	.....	.....	369	463	.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF W. K. RAMSEY, CONFERENCE TREASURER.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, 1908.

DISTRICTS.	BISHOPS FUND		CONF'NCE CL'MN'TS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOM'STIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXT'SION		EDUCA- TION		P'TG MIN.		ORPHAN- AGES		Special for Mis- sions.	American Bible Society.	Children's Day.	TOTAL	
	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid	Am't Assessed	Am't Paid				Assessed.	Paid.
Arkadelphia District.....	\$ 249	\$ 246	\$1158	\$1078	\$1133	\$1045	\$ 668	\$ 632	\$ 543	\$ 501	\$ 374	\$ 366	\$ 63	\$ 63	\$ 231	\$ 229	\$...	\$ 19	\$ 42	\$4419	\$4221
Camden District.....	240	210	1388	1134	1525	1236	925	787	581	441	407	311	54	42	321	279	40	46	27	5441	4553
Little Rock District.....	278	273	1556	1518	1625	1525	1000	914	730	666	419	376	61	58	381	363	675	63	65	6050	6496
Monticello District.....	164	151	1230	954	974	827	635	513	442	371	341	280	38	32	212	135	155	13	8	4036	3439
Pine Bluff District.....	206	193	1221	1070	1100	940	732	615	486	411	328	262	48	47	278	267	....	18	55	4399	3878
Prescott District.....	203	176	1065	844	1137	849	720	549	614	458	405	299	44	40	246	228	111	36	25	4434	3615
Texarkana District.....	183	139	1100	862	903	666	602	466	479	345	366	256	42	36	252	210	5	39	29	3932	3053
TOTAL.....	\$1528	\$1388	\$8718	\$7459	\$8397	\$7088	\$5282	\$4476	\$3875	\$3193	\$2640	\$2150	\$350	\$318	\$1921	\$1711	\$986	\$236	\$252	\$....	\$....

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